WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in south portion tonight; killing frost tonight, which may injure citrus fruits; fresh west wind.

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PLAYING A WAITING GAME.

Grant and Burns Are Now Carefully Watching Their Forces.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—If but one-half of the rumors that have been afloat during the past twelve hours can be considered as true, there is a Senatorial storm brewing that will, within a day or two, whirl everything from its base and scatter the pretensions of some of the candidates to the four winds.

Early last night the whispering started, and as the morning hours came along every one was on a tiptoe of expectation as to what was to happen for all sorts of stories were afloat from the withdrawal of Burns down. Everything appeared to be centering in the Grant camp, for it was claimed that a big point had been scored by them, though just what it was or even what it might be was something that nobody outside of their circle could fathom.

In vain were clues sought that could give an idea on the subject. A call at the Barnes headquarters elicited the information that the General knew nothing of any possible defection in his vote; Senator Bulla was just as confident that his forces were all right, while the scattering votes for Felton Bard, Estee and Scott were all reported to be unchanged in any manner. In the Democratic camp, too, it was reiterated that there was no possibility of any Republican candidate gathering strength from that source, so with all these points of the political compass accounted for, it was hard to see where there could possibly be anything doing.

THE BETTING.

And yet over at the pool rooms there was a forcible indication that something had happened. Early in the evening money began to pour in on Grant so fast that the price against him was cut down point by point from 6 to 1 to 2 to 1, while on the other end of the see-saw Burns receded from a 1 to 2 favorite to an even-money shot. Those who watched this sudden upheaval in the betting realized that it meant something far out of the ordinary for money talks in a far more impressive manner than the political buncombe heard in the capitol lobbies or the hotel corridors.

Col. Burns smiled complacently when the news reached him, and seemed to think that the San Diegan had either received some more gold bricks from his supporters or else had been passing a few out himself. The Colonel was in no wise alarmed lest anything had happened to his forces, for there is one thing about his strength—there is not a vote that can be taken away from him.

Whether or not the Grant people are simply bluffing will be seen either today or tomorrow, and if they are it will be a sorry piece of politics for them, for they have been crying victory so often of late and accomplishing nothing that their followers are beginning to lose all confidence in them. Perhaps the best way, though, to sum up their style of campaign is conveyed in a remark made by Major McLaughlin to your correspondent the other day as he compared the Grant and Burns fights.

"We are playing chess," he said, "and they are playing checkers."

NEW BILLS.

Among the late bills introduced is one by Assemblyman Clough that will make some of the State officials squirm. It declares that when a State officer travels, his allowance for traveling expenses shall only consist of the actual sum paid out by him for transportation. "No amount shall be paid him for hotel or other personal expenses," says the measure.

The Committee on Roads and Highways has reported a substitute bill calling for the creation of good roads funds in the different counties. This measure, if passed, means the expenditure of about $1,000,000 annually in permanent road construction throughout the State.

THE TIRE TROUBLE.

The wide tire trouble is to be settled by a bill repealing the former enactment that called for six inch tires and the passage of a measure making the width four inches. The new law is to go into effect March 1, 1902, and is to apply to all wagons "used" in the State of California. Infraction of the law is declared a misdemeanor.

A bill has been introduced for the return to Claus Spreckels of the $25,000 expended by him in relieving sufferers from drought in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties.

A matter of importance to Alameda county is a measure that is before the Assembly making it unlawful to store gunpowder or any combustibles within two miles of any incorporated town or city, passenger railway or county road.

Assemblyman Rickard of San Francisco has introduced a bill legalizing the twenty round fights now conducted by the various athletic clubs.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Attorney "Billy" Woods is in town.

Major T. H. Barnard has come down from Chico to take in the fun.

Ed McCabe has gone to Byron Springs for a week's rest.

George Rose, the bookmaker, is here to attend to some litigation in which he is involved regarding the Haggin ranch.

District Attorney Murphy of Mono county is here in the interest of several measures from his part of the State.

Attorney W. H. Metson is attending to some legal business here.

W. G. Henshaw is up from Oakland.

E. J. Pringle Jr. is registered at the Golden Eagle.

Captain Billy Barnes has arrived to take a hand in his father's campaign.

Dr. Sponogle, Superintendent of Agnews, is on hand to look after some legislative matters in connection with the asylum.

HATTON.

WOULD LABOR IN LITERATURE.

Applicants Examined for Positions in Library.

Professor W. D. Armes yesterday conducted the examination of applicants for positions on the substitute list of Free Library attendants. There were thirteen applicants, three men and ten women.

The examination was divided into two parts; one on current topics, the other on general and contemporaneous literature. Instead of signing his papers, each applicant was given a number to be placed thereon. In this way no one knows who secures the best percentage until the numbers are announced.

On Tuesday evening the examiner will report to the Trustees the numbers of those who attained the requisite 70 per cent. The names will then be ascertained from the applicants, and those ranking highest will be placed upon the list.

In marking the papers particular value will be placed upon the answers in the literature examination. It is possible for one to make a complete failure on the subject of current topics, and by good work in other subjects attain the requisite 70 per cent.

PLACATING THE COLON STRIKERR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLON, Colombia, (via Galveston, Texas,) Feb. 3.—The superintendent of the railroad went to Panama on a special train yesterday, and it is understood that he made certain conciliatory proposals to the strikers, owing to the pressure of the merchants of Panama, who claim that the port is virtually blockaded and that business is at a standstill.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY MONEY TROUBLES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles F. Callahan shot himself in the head to-day, dying instantly. He placed a mirror in front of his face, and standing himself, fired deliberately at his temple. He had just retired from office, having filled two terms as Sheriff of Mahoning county. He was formerly Commander of Todd Post No. 59, G. A. R., and was well known in Ohio politics.

Mr. Callahan left a pathetic letter in which he referred to financial obligations soon to become due, which he could not meet, and asking the forgiveness of his family and friends. He was about 53 years of age.

NO ALLIANCE, SAY THE OXFORD TORIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The famous Oxford University Union Debating Society, which was antagonistic to the North in the Civil War in the United States, and which by a vote of 86 to 30, passed the following resolution:

"That any formal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable."

GREAT FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Costly Business Blocks Are Gutted and Scorched.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—A fire which originated in the big cracker bakery of the Stewart Cracker Company, at Thirteenth and Hamilton streets, early today completely gutted that structure, and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of adjoining property, the total loss being estimated at from $500,000 to $800,000.

The six-story building occupied by B. Hooley & Sons, silk manufacturers, the Philadelphia Novelty Company, and P. P. Mastac & Company manufacturers of agricultural implements, the big store of the Hoops & Townsend Manufacturing Company and the building occupied by J. Hoover & Son, lithographers and publishers, caught fire from the blazing bakery, and the flames soon leaped across Hamilton street to the Cooper Brass Works and Plumbers' Supplies and the annex of the Hoops & Townsend establishment in the rear of the Cooper Brass Works.

The east end of this building was entirely eaten away by the flames. The block in which the fire occurred is occupied entirely by manufacturing establishments. The losses, which are partially covered by insurance, are estimated as follows:

W. S. Cooper, on building, $100,000; machinery and stock, $50,000.

J. Hoover, $20,000.

Stewart Cracker Company, on building, $300,000; on machinery and stock, $150,000.

B. Hooley & Son, $30,000.

Dekosenko Manufacturing Company, $75,000.

P. P. Mast & Company, $50,000.

Philadelphia Novelty Company, $30,000.

MONUMENT FOR MAINE MARTYRS

Senate Passes a Bill to Erect One at Havana.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wolcott of Colorado gave notice at the opening of the Senate's session today that he would address the Senate tomorrow on the subject of expansion.

Mr. Hale (R.) of Maine presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

The President pro tem presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of New York urging the ratification of the peace treaty.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, favorably reported the following joint resolution, and it was adopted:

"That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to have erected in the Colon Cemetery at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the United States steamship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th of February, 1898, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery, and to suitably inscribe and enclose such monument, and the sum of $10,000 is appropriated for this purpose."

Mr. Harris of Kansas offered the following resolution, which he asked might lie on the table:

"That the United States hereby disclaims any intention or purpose to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their determination when a stable and independent government shall have been created therein, entitled to recognition as such, to transfer to such government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

COUNTESS ATTEMPTS INSURANCE FRAUD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 3.—Countess Von Webeneau and her nephew, Herman Boldenhausen, are under arrest, charged with conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company. The prisoners put in a claim for $200,000 for their goods which they alleged were destroyed in a fire Tuesday morning, which consumed the house in which they lived. It now turns out that they had sixteen large cases of goods at the Waterloo station, addressed to Buffalo the day before the fire. The prisoners were remanded.

Negro Fiend Hanged.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LA GRANGE, Ky., Feb. 3.—William Miller, colored, was hanged here this morning in the jail yard. Miller professed religion and said that he was ready to die. He was not quite 17 years old. The crime for which Miller was hanged was a criminal assault committed September 1st on Mrs. Gertrude Leet, wife of Frank Leet, a farmer.

CONSUL DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Incurs the Displeasure of Man's Best Friend.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Patras, Greece, says: Colville Y. Ingate, American Vice-Consul here, has died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago, but kept the matter secret. He refused treatment. He was much beloved, and has death is regretted. Mr. Ingate was appointed Vice-Consul of the United States in 1897. He was born in Mississippi, and removed to Alabama, where he established his residence. He was appointed into the consular service from the latter State.

BLOCK BURNED IN CLEVELAND.

Truck Collides With a Car and Injures the Driver.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Fire which broke out in the top story of the Gaenslen block at No. 80 Water street, has gutted that structure and badly damaged the Mayer & Bingham building adjoining. The total loss is estimated at $75,000. Harrington & Co's pole cutter occupied the two upper floors of the Gaenslen building. They estimate their loss at $40,000.

Various firms who occupied the lower floors of the Gaenslen block and the buildings adjoining suffered losses ranging from $5,000 to $10,000.

Truck No. 2, while on the way to the fire, collided with a trolley car, smashing several windows and causing a panic among the passengers. Beyond a severe shake-up, however, none were injured. The driver of the truck was thrown twenty feet. He was more or less injured, but will recover.

DEATH AMONG MANILA TROOPS

Report of General Otis Is Sent to the Senate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the Secretary of War to-day sent to the Senate General Otis' report on the health conditions in Manila. The report was dated yesterday, and, of course, was made by cable. It follows:

"Deaths among troops in Philippines since arrival to February 1st, seven months, 221, of which forty were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 180, sixty-five died of typhoid, forty-three of smallpox, twenty-two of dysentery, eight of malarial fever. The remaining deaths were due to many various diseases. Smallpox causes apprehension. The entire command has been vaccinated several times. Twelve physicians have been engaged for several weeks vaccinating natives. The more sickly season is during the hot months, March, April and May, when fevers, smallpox and dysentery are more prevalent. Nine per cent of the command is now reported sick, a great majority of the cases being slight ailments."

ONE BALLOT TODAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The first ballot today (forty-second) resulted as follows:

BURNS	24
BARNES	10
BULLA	1
GRANT	1
ESTEE	1
FELTON	1
SCOTT	2
BARD	1
DE VRIES	1
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	1

No Republican choice. Convention adjourned.

Sued On a Note.

The Union Savings Bank has brought suit against C. P. Troy to recover $1,000, alleged to be the balance due on a promissory note of $3,000. Reid and Nusbaumer represent the plaintiff.

WILL BATTLE FOR A FORTUNE

Contest to Be Made for a Valuable Estate.

George Cox to-day filed a petition in the Superior Court asking to be appointed guardian of his grandson, Geo. C. White, a minor aged 14 years. This is the first step in what may be a very interesting contest. Young White is one of a number of heirs to the large estate left by Charles W. Willey.

Some years ago the father of Willey died in San Francisco, cutting off the son in his will without a cent. A contest was brought to break the will and resulted in Willey receiving judgment for $2,500 in Judge Coffey's court.

The executors of the father's will then carried the case to the Supreme Court, where it is pending.

About a year ago Charles W. Willey died by asphyxiation in a lodging-house in San Francisco. He left a will bequeathing all his property to the landlady of the lodging house at which he was staying. It was stated in the will that he had neither kith nor kin.

There are, however, a number of distant relatives who will make a fight to break the will and obtain their legal share of the estate.

Action will be taken as soon as a decision is rendered in the contest to break the father's will.

George C. White resides in East Oakland.

TWO STORIES OF A LATE HOLD-UP

The Alleged Victim Will File No Complaint.

William Mullins, one of the drivers of a mail wagon in connection with the Postoffice, tells the police the story that he was held up on Washington street and robbed of $97 by an ex-glove fighter and a friend of his named Flynn, the night before last.

Chief Fletcher detailed Detectives Quigley and Shorey to work on the case. They sought out Mullins, and, in the meantime, learned that he was not disposed to be as communicative as he was when he started out on the story.

Mullins told the detectives that, since he had first told his story, he had received his money back and did not want to swear to a complaint.

Detective Quigley told him that he was running the risk of being charged with compounding a felony.

Mullins then declared that he had not exactly received back his money, but that the matter had been "squared."

Chief Fletcher then asked if Mullins would still refuse to swear to a complaint. At the time this request was made Assistant District Attorney Melvin was present, but Mullins declared that he would not swear to the complaint and that he wanted to let the matter drop.

Mullins stated first that he had been held up in a saloon on Washington street, where he had been playing cards, but the later story was that the hold-up, such as it was, occurred in some other place.

A CHINESE WHO REFUSED MONEY.

Gee Chang, the Chinese who found the purse and valuables which Mrs. Captain Bradley, wife of the master of the steamer Bay City, left on a seat on a ferry boat between San Francisco and this city, not only returned the goods to their owner, but at the same time refused to accept the gratuity of $5 which Mrs. Bradley left for him as a source of recognition of his honesty. The declination took place in the office of Chief Fletcher this morning. Gee Chang Yen called in company with Gee Uum, an interpreter. The coin was in the possession of Captain Mitchell, and that officer tried to explain to the Celestials that the money was a voluntary offering of Mrs. Bradley, but that did not induce them to accept the tender. Finally the interpreter said they would consult Gee Chang Fung, a cousin of Gee Chang Yen's, who has for many years been an employe of the Six Companies. If that gentleman advised the acceptance of the coin it would be accepted, if not Gee Chang Yen would continue to refuse it.

On Trial For Burglary.

The trial of Louis Siminoff, charged with burglarizing the warehouse of the Alameda Sand Company, was begun this morning before a jury in Judge Hall's court. He is accused of having entered the building and taken a number of door locks.

Lost a Finger.

Peter Isaila had the third finger of his left hand amputated at the Receiving Hospital this morning. Drs. Stratton, Miller and Horn performed the operation. The finger was swollen with blood poisoning.

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DEATH CAME IN A FLASH.

Four Men and a Woman Are Killed by a Train in Pittsburg.

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PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—A two-horse wagon, loaded with furniture and on which five men and a young woman were riding, was struck to-day by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton Station. Four of the men were killed and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die. The names of the dead are believed to be:

ELDER HUDSON.

VEST WILSON.

GEORGE DAWSON.

Unknown man.

Mrs. Richard Shaughnessy is the name of the injured woman. She died at noon.

The name of the other man is unknown. Both the injured persons were taken to McKeesport hospital in an unconscious condition.

FEMALE NURSES FOR THE ARMY.

Ladies Urge Formation of a Permanent Corps.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A number of ladies prominently identified with the Daughters of the Revolution were before the House Committee on Military Affairs today in reference to the bill proposing a permanent corps of nurses for the army. The delegation included Mrs. Margaret Astor Chanler of New York, who served as a nurse at Porto Rico; Mrs. Anita Newton McGee, who is an assistant surgeon in the United States army; Mrs. Winthrop Cowdon of New York, president of a committee to forward this plan; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Mrs. Bayard Cutting. Major General Wheeler, Major Anderson and several other army officers were present.

Mrs. Chanler urged that a corps of trained female nurses be maintained, and cited the experience at Porto Rico, where she said there was a lack of efficient organizations, in support of the plan.

Mrs. McGee read letters from Surgeon Knapp approving the plan, but pointing out some objections to the particular means proposed for executing the plan.

In a recent letter General Sternberg wrote to the Secretary of War that our experiences during the war with Spain demonstrated the fact that the services of trained female nurses are indispensable.

The committee has not yet acted on the bill.

TROOPS FOR MANILA AND WEST INDIES.

Transport Sherman Carries Thirteen Hundred Men for Gen. Otis.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The transports Sherman for Manila, and Berlin for San Juan, Ponce, and Santiago, which dropped down to Gravesend Bay last night and anchored, proceeded today on their voyages. The Sherman, which was formerly the passenger liner Mobile of the Atlantic Transport Line, has on board 1,300 men to reinforce the army of General Otis, composed of one battalion of the Seventeenth Regular Infantry, and the Third Regular Infantry, under command of Colonel Page. She also carries a full miscellaneous cargo, including a large quantity of ammunition.

The Berlin goes on the regular trip of the transport service, and carries the mails and a general cargo. Among her passengers are Colonels W. P. Hall and F. E. Nye, Majors C. L. Woodbury and J. D. Twiggs, Lieutenants W. Cox, Cromwell Stacey and L. B. Case, and sixty-five non-commissioned officers and privates.

LIKELY TO SUCCEED JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

Ohio College President May Be Librarian of Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Dr. J. H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State University, was asked regarding the report that his name has been presented to President McKinley for the position of Librarian of Congress. He said he had received an intimation of the fact, but knew nothing of the influence which caused the presentation. He said that he was not a candidate, but would not say whether he would accept it or not.

WAS MANY YEARS A MINISTER.

Rev. J. N. Hurd, who died yesterday at his residence in Fruitvale, aged 78 years, had labored as a Presbyterian minister forty-seven years. Five years of that time was spent as a missionary in Ceylon, and the remainder chiefly in California and Nevada. He was a man of noble character, and leaves a record of excellent work performed for the churches of the State. His funeral will be held from the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifteenth street and Twelfth avenue, East Oakland, at 2 P. M., Saturday.

MISS CRAFT'S BOOK SCORES A SUCCESS.

The Hawaiian Star of January 20th says: "Miss Craft's book, 'Hawaii Nei,' has proved one of the best selling books written about the Islands. Wall, Nichols Company sold all of their first order, an unusually large one, too, within one week. They are expecting more by the next steamer."

The Star is published in Honolulu and has the largest circulation of any paper in the Hawaiian Islands.

The first installment of "Hawaii Nei" which went to Boston was sold out in a few days and a second lot of the books is now on the way East.

Francoeur-Jones Trial.

The trial of the suit of George H. Francoeur against E. N. and Gertrude K. Jones occupied the attention of Judge Ellsworth to-day. The attorneys for the defense attempted to show through witnesses that Francoeur, Beatty and Jones had conspired to obtain money from Mrs. Jones. The examination of the witnesses was slow and long-drawn-out owing to frequent objections from the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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HOWARD WAS A HIGH ROLLER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 2.—Another assignment of mortgage by the Union Savings Bank went on record this morning. It is for $40,000, and is to Wells Fargo & Co's. bank in San Francisco.

The mortgage was executed by Thomas N. Fisher and Ann Fisher January 18, 1898, to the Union Savings Bank, and assigned to Wells, Fargo & Co's. Bank January 22, 1898.

The mortgages which have been assigned by the bank, as now appearing, amount to considerably more than $100,000. It is said, just how correctly cannot now be verified, that all these mortgages were included in the assets of the bank when the statement was furnished the Commissioners January 1 last.

The matter of the Spitzer mortgage has not been explained as yet. The records in the County Recorder's office show that the mortgage was satisfied and discharged last November, yet the assigned mortgage is among those recorded this week.

One does not hear so much talk of criminal proceedings today as yesterday, but there is a feeling of great dissatisfaction toward the management, which is characterized as having been reckless if not actually criminal.

PRINTED NO STATEMENT.

No statement of assets and liabilities of the institution has been printed here for a long while. The day of the failure none could be had from the bank people, and when one was obtained it came from the San Francisco headquarters of the Bank Commissioners.

Henry Edwards' name has been appearing in local papers in the card of the bank as vice president of the institution. He is a man of means, and his friends are authority for the statement that he went out of the bank months ago, and some time since warned the management not to use his name. The continued publication may have been by oversight.

Stories come from sources which are deemed perfectly reliable which if true show that the bank gave enormous rates of discount to customers to induce them to take up their paper which had not matured.

HOWARD'S HUGE DEBT.

But the most startling development so far today is the official statement from the bank sources that E. B. Howard, the fruit dealer, owes the bank fully $300,000, or more, and that practically the bank has no security.

It is charged that when Howard became a customer he deposited security for $40,000, and was one of the best customers the bank had. But he got to overdrawing his account. He ran along until he owed the bank $75,000. Strong efforts were made to have him settle. The bank refused him more money. After much parley, so the bank charges, he agreed to raise the money and pay off the debt if permitted to withdraw the securities deposited there. He was eventually permitted to do so, but never paid nor brought any securities. The bank's attorney was put after him. Howard did nothing. The directors became aware of the situation, and continued and renewed efforts were made to collect. Howard, however, proved master of the situation. He announced that if the bank pressed him he would file a petition in insolvency. He continued to draw until the $300,000 or more is due and practically unsecured.

AN INJURED INNOCENT.

Howard states that he has suffered more at the hands of the bank than the bank has by him. But he is shut mouth on the whole proposition, and refers all to his attorneys.

His attorneys stated to an Associated Press reporter that they had no idea yet of his assets and liabilities, and were making no guesses. They said that as soon as it is ready an assignment will be made by Howard.

Last week Howard sent a lot of fruit out by freight.

The commissioners are in charge of the bank, but so far have no statement to give out.

It is now conceded that if every shareholder pays it will take $30 a share or more to pay depositors.

POISONERS ARE TO BE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Light has at last been thrown on the mysterious Adams poisoning case. District Attorney Gardiner said today that he was of the opinion that he would produce evidence at the inquest that would lead to the arrest of two and perhaps three persons. He said he had the necessary evidence for this. The poison sent to Cornish caused the death of Mrs. Kate Adams on December 28th, last.

For the past three days, Colonel Gardiner has been making a personal investigation into the death of Mrs. Adams and H. Barnet, the latter a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who died in November under suspicious circumstances. He is confident that the deaths are intimately connected, although the motive in the murder of Mrs. Adams was undoubtedly against the life of Mr. Cornish. Investigation relative to the handwriting has convinced Mr. Gardiner of these conclusions.

Colonel Gardiner today addressed a letter to Coroner Hart saying that he thinks the body of Barnet should be exhumed at once unless it should be found that it had been enbalmed before burial, with a fluid containing mercury.

"I agree that at the inquest the names of some prominent people may be mentioned, and that some scandal may follow. I can't say that there will be a political scandal, for I don't know the politics of the persons I have in mind. I can say, however, that no politics have been brought into the case. The person guilty of this crime is a moral pervert, and in my opinion Barnet and Cornish were the intended victims. At this time I would not like to give my ideas of the motive, but I think at the inquest proof sufficient to warrant an arrest will be adduced. I am satisfied with what is the motive in the case, but my opinion is not evidence. I think that the evidence at the inquest will run into each other in the Barnet and Adams cases. It would not take long to exhume and make an analysis of Barnet's body, and it could be done before the Adams inquest is through. In other words, I think they both can be held together.

"I think that more than two persons were concerned in this murder. When I get enough evidence I shall cause an arrest. This evidence will come, I am sure, at the inquest.

"This murder was done with deep deliberation by a person moderately familiar with medicine. The investigation shows startling things in connection with the poisons used and the methods of using them. The poison acts differently in different systems. The poisoners did not know, evidently, that poison would be slow in one case and quick in another.

"In all probability the poisoner intended that each victim should die slowly. This case is similar to the Cleveland street scandal in London some years ago."

The police are said to be closely watching two suspects in the case.

BIDS WANTED ON A HOSE TOWER

Next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock bids for the tower of the new engine house in West Oakland will be opened by the Board of Public Works. This is the third time that bids have been called for for this work. To the first call, there was no response. The bid in the second case were rejected because they were all greater than $1,000 the amount appropriated for the work. Some of the features of the tower were then taken off the design with a view to bringing the cost within the appropriation. The bids now expected will be on the amended plans.

Wants His Money.

Frank Garcia Matozo has brough suit to recover $450 on a promissory note signed by M. G. Comacho. The note is secured by a mortgage on property in San Leandro.

PHILIPPINE CABLE IS A NECESSITY

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The steamer Coptic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu today, bringing a large number of army and naval officers from the Philippines.

Among the passengers to arrive was John A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable Company. In an interview he expressed himself as being encouraged to hope that the cable would be maintained and operated by the United State Government. He was of the opinion that private capital would not take the risk of such Governmental control.

Mr. Scrymser was of the opinion that no American cable can land in the Philippines or on the Asiatic coast without the consent of English companies, which have controlling contracts which the different governments, some of which run until 1940. These are vested rights, and Mr. Scrymser thought that the United States Government cannot abrogate the contracts without paying heavy compensation therefor, and that the only way for the American cable to gain access to Asiatic territory would be through the liberal backing of the United States Government.

Such a cable is a military necessity, and the United States should have exclusive control and be entirely independent of foreign companies. The Japanese government, Mr. Scrymser says, is willing to go into the proposition under certain conditions.

Regarding the cost of such a cable, Mr. Scrymser said that $20,000,000 would not cover the cost, for the reason that a duplicate cable must be laid; that should but one cable be laid it would surely go wrong at some period, and that the duplicate cable would then come in for use. Such a cable would require a reserve fund of $600,000 a year being set aside for a renewal of the cable, twenty years being the average life of such a cable.

Lieutenant C. G. Calkins, who stood on the bridge with Admiral Dewey during the bombardment of Manila, was a passenger on the Coptic, with the following other officers of the army and navy: R. C. Allen, U. S. A.; W. S. Badger, U. S. N.; A. D. Brown, U. S. N.; C. Bloss, U. S. N.; Captain Cervitsky, I. R. N.; Ensign J. S. Doddridge, U. S. N.; F. Dohrmann, Jr., O. H. Hilton, U. S. N.; Colonel J. W. Jones, U. S. V.; Ensign B. M. Lombard, U. S. N.; Colonel H. M. Lazelle, U. S. A.; H. Middleton, U. S. N.; Captain W. McLean, U. S. N.; Lieutenant J. F. McMillan, U. S. V.; Lieutenant Commander C. P. Perkins, U. S. N.; Dr. J. Rinkwitz, I. G. N.; E. D. Read, Lieutenant S. M. Strite, U. S. N.; E. M. Wilkerson, U. S. A.; Lieutenant F. A. Wilner, U. S. N.; W. L. Walker, U. S. N.; Captain E. P. Wood, U. S. N.

ATTACHES TO BE PAID FOR WORK.

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SACRAMENTO, February 2.—In both Houses this morning resolutions were introduced compensating attaches who have been serving without pay since the opening of the session.

A communication was received in the Assembly from Senator Perkins acknowledging the receipt of the resolution calling upon the Federal authorities to complete the breakwater at Port San Luis.

The communication set forth that the resolution had been presented to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Rudyard Kipling Arrives.

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NEW YORK, February 2.—Rudyard Kipling arrived here today on board the steamer Majestic from Liverpool.

GEN. GOMEZ CAVED DOWN THE BANK.

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REMEDIOS, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 1, (via Havana, Feb. 2.)—General Maximo Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States Government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon, assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the $3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

General Gomez also telegraphed to Major-General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

CALIFORNIAN IS CONFINED IN A SIBERIAN PRISON.

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SACRAMENTO, February 2.—Anderson introduced a resolution in the Assembly this morning calling upon the President and the State's representatives in Congress, together with the Secretary of State at Washington, to use all legitimate means to secure the release of Frank Bassford, a citizen of the State of California, who is at present confined in a Siberian prison.

NEW CORPORATION FILES ITS PAPERS

The Globe Mutual Building and Loan Association has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Of this amount $42,000 has been subscribed as follows: Frank Otis of Alameda, $10,000; James S. Hutchinson of San Francisco, $5,000; Charles F. Michaels of Alameda, $1,000; George H. Tyson of Alameda, $2,000; B. R. Banning of Oakland, $10,000; H. B. Madison of San Francisco, $1,000; John T. Scott of San Francisco, $2,000; Benjamin Bangs of Berkeley, $2,000; Frederick H. Clark of Berkeley, $8,000.

The corporation will conduct a general building and loan business, raising funds by assessing the capital stock, and lending the money to the stockholders. Dividends will be paid when a sufficient sum has been accumulated.

RICH FIND OF A CHINAMAN.

Mrs. Captain Richard Bradley, wife of the master of the narrowgauge steamer Bay City, who resides on Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, passed a number of hours yesterday in anxiety and suspense as to the fate of some articles of value which she had left behind her on the 11:45 narrow-gauge ferry between San Francisco and this city. This morning, however, she was happy by having the property restored to her in just the same condition in which she had left it on a seat in the boat, and this was done through the honesty of a Chinese named Jee Chon Yen of 355 Eighth street.

The valuables were in a purse and comprised $25 in gold, $10 in silver, a $1 greenback, a certificate of deposit of the First National Bank of $1,129.50 and a certified check on the Chemical and the Paris-American Bank for $333.33.

The purse was picked up by the Chinese and taken to Chief Fletcher. Mrs. Bradley heard of the fact. This morning she called on the Chief, proved her property, and the same was restored to her after she had receipted for it. She left $5 in gold to be given to the Chinese who had restored the purse.

BANKER PRATHER HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Thomas Prather, president of the Union National Bank of this city, narrowly escaped a serious accident in San Francisco this morning. While standing between the tracks at the turn table of the Market Street Railway Company at the foot of Market street, he was struck by a rapidly moving car with such force that he spun round like a top. Fortunately he kept his balance and escaped with a few bruises.

LON AGNEW IS APPOINTED SECRETARY.

Lon Agnew was appointed secretary of the Chief of Police to-day, under the authority of the ordinance passed a few days ago authorizing the Chief to select a police officer to act in that capacity. The same ordinance authorized the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint another member on the police force, and the selection fell upon Mr. Agnew. He has been in his present position since April last, and has filled the place with singular efficiency and fidelity. He occupied the same position under ex-Chief Schaefer, and when the latter went into the detective business Mr. Agnew accompanied him and at length returned to his present position.

Officer Agnew is 26 years of age. He is in every way a credit to the force and to those who have placed him on it.

L. E. Osgood, H. Crawell and Haley Durham have been appointed appraisers in the estate of Daniel S. Tabbut, deceased.

SPOONER'S VIEWS ON PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Platt of New York laid before the Senate the resolutions donted by the Legislature of New York, ging the immediate ratification of the peace treaty. In this connection Mr. Chandler of New York called the attention of Senators to similar resolutions adopted in the Legislature of New Hampshire.

Senators Hale, Perkins and Faulkner were named as the Committee on Conference for the Senate on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island presented a number of memorials from business men's associations of Boston, New York and Chicago, urging that the territory except Cuba acquired by the United States during the late war be retained "until such time as Congress may determine its final disposition."

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate whether any franchises or concessions of any character are being or have been granted by any municipality in Cuba or Porto Rico since the military occupation thereof by the United States; if so, what they are, for what length of time and the authority by which they have been granted."

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin addressed the Senate on the West anti-expansion resolution. In defining his position, after a brief statement of his reasons for speaking at all, he said:

"I find no objections, constitutional in nature, to the ratification of the pending treaty. The Senators from Connecticut (Platt) and Colorado (Teller) have fully presented the view I entertain."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Spooner said he hoped the flag raised over Cuba would not have to remain long, but that the United States would soon leave there a happy, free people. He hoped for the same thing in the Philippines, but said there was nothing inconsistent with this view in ratifying the treaty. He did not believe that our trade would be increased by the addition to our territory of distant lands and peoples who could not assimilate with us. Instead of being an advantage to our trade, it might be a great detriment.

Mr. Spooner said if he thought ratification of the treaty meant permanent dominion over the Philippines, he would not vote for it.

Mr. Tillman followed Mr. Spooner, reading statements from United States officers to show the character and ability of Aguinaldo. The Senate, on motion of Mr. Davis, went into executive session.

WAGES LOWER IN THE KLONDIKE.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—The steamer Dirigo arrived here to-day from Skagway with late arrivals from Dawson. They reported the temperature at 55 degrees below zero when they left the Klondike capital.

W. C. Watrous, one of the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget, says that wages are not so high this year as last, but a good deal of work is being done, especially on Hunker, Dominion and Bonanza creeks.

William Fox, another passenger from Dawson, is authority for the statement that the output next year will be greater than last year. Men are being paid $5 a day and board, though Anderson on the Klondike pays $1.00 per hour. Hunker and Dominion creeks promise well.

News of another attempted suicide has been received. Helen Horton, in charge [illegible] tried to end her life wh[illegible] was saved by prompt [illegible] has a fam[illegible]

BICYCLE SADDLE TRUST FORMED

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ELYRIA, O., Feb. 2.—It is learned from a reliable source that the bicycle saddle consolidation is now an accomplished fact. The headquarters of the new concern will be at Cleveland with A. L. Garford as general manager. The corporation will be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia this week with a capital of $2,000,000.

San Pedro Harbor Celebration.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Today the committee of the Masonic lodges of Southern California and the committee having in charge the San Pedro Harbor celebration met together and decided to hold a joint celebration in the latter part of April. The celebration will be partly in this city and partly at San Pedro. There are ninety-four lodges in Southern California to take part.

Hunter Murder Trial.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—In the Hunter murder trial today John Langley testified for the prosecution that he saw Wong Sing Hoy alive at 7 o'clock of the day of the murder. Harry Clark, who stands convicted of the murder, was convicted on testimony which proved that the murder was committed at about 5:30 o'clock. The prosecution has nearly completed its case.

Highwayman's Sentence.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—William Taylor, who was convicted of robbing a Japanese on the highway near Bright on, was to-day sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary.

Walter Hobart Has the Grip.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Walter S. Hobart of San Francisco, who is here attending the horse show, is confined to his room at the Van Nuys Hotel with a mild attack of the grip. His physician, Dr. Bartlow, announces this morning that the indisposition of Mr. Hobart is not at all serious.

CALLED THE MILK WOMAN DOG FACE.

Harry and Margaret Boeddick, two children residing in Berkeley, and aged nine and eleven years respectively, were brought before Judge Quinn this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. M. Burman.

The children were arraigned and the trial begun. Assistant District Attorney Samuels appeared for the people in the case.

Mrs. Burman was put on the witness stand to testify. She stated that she delivered milk to the Boeddick family and said that the children disturbed her peace by calling her dog-face and barking at her. She also stated that they had been so bold as to throw sand in her milk.

Attorney Samuels then addressed the court in behalf of the prosecution. He stated that the children appeared to be guilty of a very serious offense, but he was unable to find any provision in the code for the punishment of persons for putting sand in milk. He recommended that Judge Quinn—if he is a married man—should lay each of the children over his knee and give them a spanking. If he was not married he could turn the miscreants over to the constable for punishment.

The court did not see fit to give punishment, but told the children if they were brought before the court again they would surely receive a spanking.

The little ones were ordered discharged from custody.

WILL COST A PRETTY PENNY.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Bids were opened at New York and San Francisco yesterday for the transportation of 10,000 Spanish soldiers from the Philippines to Spain. The result was telegraphed to the War Department, and the question of making a contract for the service was under consideration by the Secretary of War and the Quartermaster General to-day.

Three bids were received at New York. The Bordeaux Steamship Company bids $75 per capita for officers and men. The Hamburg Union Line bids $65 for each enlisted man and $155 for each officer. The other bid was that of the Compania Trans-Atlantic, at $125 for officers and $73.75 for the enlisted men.

Two bids were submitted at San Francisco, both of them higher than the lowest bid received at New York. Macondray & Co. offered to transport the troops at $215 for officers and $115.50 for enlisted men. The bid of W. B. Bliech was $240 first-class, $175 for second-class, and $124 steerage.

Inasmuch as the War Department desires to expedite the repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, it is expected that the contract for the service will be awarded in a short time.

BAROMETER OF PROSPERITY.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—The Maine Review to-morrow will say:

Without leaving their office, the iron sales agents of Cleveland have, in a single week, disposed of practically the entire output of the Lake Superior mines for the coming year. This is a business that usually stretches over two or three months. The ore business of the coming year is to be limited only by producing capacity.

No satisfactory estimate can be made of the total output, on account of the many elements of uncertainty that enter upon calculations.

This rush on the part of the iron and steel manufacturers to cover up their relinquishments in ore relates particularly to what are known as old range ores, but the new Mesaba interests of Minnesota will, of course, share in the prosperity by a largely increased output, probably fully up to their producing capacity.

PILOT SLOOP MAY BE LOST.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Nanaimo pilot sloop Gordon, which has been missing for two days. After putting a pilot on board the steamer Titania on Tuesday, the sloop tried to beat into the inner harbor, but was swept out into the straits. Her lights were seen late Tuesday night, since which time nothing has been heard or seen of her. She is said not to be particularly seaworthy. Two boatmen only are on her.

SOLACE SAILS TO JOIN DEWEY.

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NEW YORK, February 2.—The United States hospital ship Solace sailed today for Manila, having on board seven army officers, fifteen cadets from Annapolis and a large cargo of supplies for Admiral Dewey and the army. Among the supplies are a large amount of ammunition of all kinds, two ten-inch rifles, twenty-five five-inch rapid fire guns, two cases of torpedo heads, dynamite, powder, machinery, refrigerating and condensing machines, 500 live sheep, six milch cows, 200 barrels of flour, uniforms and material for clothing. The Solace will touch at Norfolk, Va., for ammunition for Dewey's fleet.

Buchanan's Housekeeper Dead

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LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Miss Hester Parker, who was housekeeper for President Buchanan here and at Washington during his administration, died this morning from old age. She was in her 94th year.

OUTSDIE THE BREASTWORKS.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fourteenth ballot: Quay 104, Jenks 79, Dalzell 15, Stewart 8, Stone 5, Huff 7, Irvin 3, Rice 1, Widener 2, Tabos 2, Smith 1, Riter 2, Markle 1, Grow 1. Total, 232, necessary, 117; paired, 13; absent without pairs, 1.

NO CHANGE IN DELAWARE.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 2.—Thirty-first ballot: Gray 15, Addicks 14, Dupont 6, Willis 4, Nicholson 4, Chandler 3, Higgins 1. Absent, 5.

IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—The only feature of the Senatorial ballot today was the gain of another vote for Thompson, and the loss of two by Reese to Hayward. The vote was: Allen (P) 57, Hayward 35, Webster 10, Thompson 9, Field 4, Wooton 4, Reese 1, Foss 1, Adams 1, Hinshaw 1, Lambertson 1, Cornish 1, Van Dusen 1. Total, 126; necessary, 64.

NO CHOICE IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 2.—Three more Senatorial ballots were taken today without change.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT

The trial of George H. Francoeur against Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jones to recover $500 on a mortgage, was resumed before Judge Ellsworth this morning.

During the greater part of the morning there was little of interest. The attorneys on either side kept up a continuous string of objections on legal points.

Mrs. Gertrude K. Jones testified to the signing of certain checks which had been delivered by her husband to different persons in his endeavors to keep his relationship with Anna Johnson quiet.

Mrs. Hulda Johnson Howard, a sister of the deceased, Anna Johnson, was then put on the stand.

"Did you know the deceased, Anna Johnson?" asked Attorney Hutchinson of the defense.

"I refuse to answer," responded Mrs. Howard, "because I do not wish to incriminate myself. I was arrested and charged with crime in the case and I do not wish to make any statement."

Attorney A. L. Frick for the plaintiff stated that it would be admitted that Mrs. Howard was a sister of the deceased Anna Johnson.

Further questioning of Mrs. Howard resulted in eliciting no information. She refused to answer all questions.

The attorneys for the defense are attempting to show that the plaintiffs in the case were in a conspiracy to obtain money from Mrs. Jones to keep disgrace from falling upon her husband. It will be attempted to prove that money was paid by the plaintiff to Jack Howard and Mrs. Howard, (then Hulda Johnson) for illegal purposes. That knowing Jones was guilty they paid these people to take the blame and stand chances of getting off when the case came to trial. Witnesses will be brought forward to testify that Mr. and Mrs. Howard received money while they were confined in jail and also that delicacies were sent to them.

NO ALARMING NEWS FROM OTIS.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—There is no foundation for the sensational report that General Otis has cabled the War Department that the Filipinos are threatening an immediate attack on him. General Otis has been heard from by the Department only once during the past two days. This was a message received last night relative to the health conditions existing among the American troops.

FENDERS FOR CARS OCCUPY ATTENTION OF THE SENATORS.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—In the Senate but two bills were introduced. The first was by Smith amending section 1,170 of the Penal Code, regarding exceptions that may be taken by the defendant to a decision of the court.

The second was also introduced by Smith, and is intended to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of the act and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Braunhart's Senate bill No. 72, compelling the equipment of street cars and dummies with fenders and brakes, occupied the attention of the Senate for the major part of the forenoon.

Shortridge moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, thus killing it. He withdrew his motion, however, and the bill was amended to include all cars under the section requiring brakes, instead of electric cars only, as in the original act.

In the Senate the following amendment to section 18, article 11 of the constitution was introduced by Luchsinger: "Provided, however, that the city of Vallejo in Solano county may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide, and provided further, that no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void."

PASADENA POSTAL CLERK ABSCONDS.

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PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Franklin W. Thornton, a postoffice clerk here, who is missing, is short in his accounts $762. Thornton has been in the Pasadena postoffice for the last five years, and bore a good reputation. He did not appear at the postoffice Monday, and has not been seen since. He is thought to have gone to Mexico. He left a wife and several children here.

Russian Embassador Stricken.

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BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Russian Embassador here, Count von Hostensacken, at the conclusion of a conversation which he had with Emperor William at the court ball yesterday, was carried to his home in a critical condition, suffering from a paralytic stroke. The Emperor and members of the diplomatic corps today made inquiries at the Russian Embassy as to the sufferer's condition.

Pottawatomies' New Chief.

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NILES, Mich., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the surviving miners of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, held at Hartford, Charles Pokegon was called upon as chief of the tribe to succeed the late Simon Pokegon. Charles is the only son of Simon. Chief Charles declares he will take up and push the claim of the valuable property in Chicago which his father believed the Pottawatomies had title to.

Of Interest to Pythians.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Tribunal of the Knights of Pythias met at noon today. The only case of importance was that of Henry Wellenvoss, who appeared to show why his name should not be stricken from the lodge records.

The tribunal expects to adjourn tomorrow.

Crooks is Appointed.

The appointment of J. C. Crooks as Deputy County Clerk has been filed. Mr. Crooks takes the place of F. D. Adams, who has resigned his deputyship to take a position under County Recorder A. K. Grom.

Dear Bike Riding.

Three more bicyclists on the police books for failure to respect the bicycle ordinance. They are Horace Stewart, Roy Charles, and H. Harris, all of whom forfeited $2.

Cable Rates to Be Reduced.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Western Union Telegraph and the Commercial Cable Company announces that from March 1st next the cable rates to points in Holland and Belgium will be the same as to Great Britain, Germany and France, or 25 cents per word. This is a reduction of 7 cents a word to Holland and 5 cents a word to Belgium.

A Never Ending Tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins will give their famous song and lecture service on temperance, entitled "A Never Ending Tragedy," in the auditorium of the First M. E. Church on Friday evening, February 3d. The splendid, stirring songs which they gave at the W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon Conventions are indicative of the character of the entertainment. All are invited. No charge for admission.

The monthly report filed by Coroner H. B. Mehrmann shows that fifteen cases have come within his jurisdiction during January.

The action of David M. Baxter and others against Annie Keenan, Joseph W. Keenan and others has been dismissed on the part of the plaintiffs.

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IN THE TOILS OF LAW.

What the Police Have Done During the Year.

Many Law Breakers Were Rounded Up and Fined.

The annual report of Chief of Police Fletcher to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners made its appearance today. It covers the eighteen months ending June 30, 1898. It is a neat volume of forty-eight pages.

Commenting upon the force and other features, the Chief says:

"I have the honor to submit this, my annual report, showing briefly the condition of the department, and a synopsis of the work done during the eighteen months ending June 30, 1898.

"At present the police force of this city numbers 69 men, and as at present constituted is composed of 1 chief, 3 captains, 4 detectives, 3 sergeants, 1 court officer, 2 prison keepers, 2 patrol wagon officers, 44 patrolmen.

"Besides these, there is 1 clerk to the Chief of Police, and 2 patrol wagon drivers, not members of the department. There is a special police force consisting of 13 men, who are appointed by your honorable board, and who patrol regular beats, and are subject to all the rules of the regular police force, but who are not remunerated for their services from the city. This body of men has been of great value in preserving the peace and detecting crime and criminals, and has enabled this department, with its small force, to have considerable more success in keeping the lawless elements subdued.

"The discipline of the department during the eighteen months has been generally good. I have had but few cases where it was necessary to prefer charges against the officers. The work of the department has been gratifying, the officers showing a commendable desire to do all in their power for the best interests of the department and the public in general.

"The City Council late in the year 1897, by ordinance created places for ten additional police officers which increase has been greatly needed for some time, and the demand for a larger police force was made all the more imperative by reason of the large territory recently annexed to the city. In this connection I wish to congratulate your honorable board upon the character of the men you have selected for the new places, all of them having already given evidence of becoming efficient officers.

"I wish to call particular attention to Schedule ZZ, by which is shown the expenses of the Oakland Police Department for the eighteen months ending June 30, 1898. I certainly consider this a very creditable showing, as it will be remembered that we have added a property room and safe to the City Prison at an expense of about $250, and the department has spent, previous to my becoming Chief of Police, a sum equal to that amount in caring for sick prisoners, but since I have taken charge of the department they are received at the Receiving Hospital free from any cost to the city whatever.

"There has also been added three new lockups, one at Golden Gate, one at Temescal, and one at Seventh and West streets, which have been a great convenience to the patrolmen for changing their clothes and for locking up prisoners while waiting for the patrol wagon to convey them to the City Prison.

"The City Prison has never been in a better sanitary condition than it is at the present time, and, after a thorough investigation by the Grand Jury, Board of Health and City Council, was pronounced as healthy as any prison in the State.

"And in conclusion I wish to thank the honorable board for the kindly assistance and encouragement it has given me, and express the hope that the efforts of the Police Department to give the citizens of the city of Oakland proper police protection meet with its approval and with the approval of all law-abiding citizens."

The volume contains the roster of the Police Department, with the addresses of all the members, a tabulated statement for each of the eighteen months covered by the report, showing the convictions, dismissals and prisoners held to answer.

The grand total of arrests for the time specified was 4,124; convictions, 3,328; dismissals, 720, and held to answer charges, 76.

There were 147 arrests in cases of suspected felony, 113 convictions, and 31 dismissals. The prisoners had on their persons when arrested, $17,906.01. The patrol wagon made 2,769 runs, covering 5,658 miles. Among the prisoners were 3,735 males and 389 females. Between the ages of 15 and 20 there were arrested 296; between 20 and 30, 1,115; between 30 and 40, 998; over 40 years, 1,561.

The nativity of the persons arrested was as follows: United States, 2,601; Ireland, 667; Germany, 166; Italy, 62; China, 79; England, 107; Sweden, 80; Scotland, 75; Canada, 52; Portugal, 29; Austria, 35; France, 29; Denmark, 21; Japan, 16; Spain, 10; Poland, 8; Russia, 9; Greece, 6; Wales, 7; Holland, 4; Norway, 8; Switzerland, 4; South America, 2; Nova Scotia, 2; Finland, 3; Azores Island, 2; Isle of Man, 1; Prussia, 2; West Indies, 1; Servia, 1; Australia, 1; Newfoundland, 1; Haiti, 1; Netherland, 2.

The total amount of fines collected was $6,061. Free lodging was given to 4,425 persons in the City Jail. The average cost per prisoner per day was 10 7-13 cents and of each meal 5 1-16 cents.

There is also a table showing the names of all the Chiefs of Police in the past, their age at the time of appointment, time of service, how they were disposed of, and nativity. The same facts are given regarding the patrolmen.

During the time mentioned there were $24,601.55 worth of property stolen, of which amount $7,063 worth was recovered. There was $13,476 worth of live stock stolen, of which $11,231 worth was recovered. There were 242 lost children restored to their parents.

The total cost of the Police Department was $111,308.02.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The liver gets lazy and sluggish sometimes, and then you have biliousness and bad complexion.

Liver

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS livens up the liver, clears up the complexion, and makes you well again.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY'S FINANCES.

City Treasurer Gilpin has prepared a statement showing the balance in the various funds on February 1st. The statement does not show the true condition of the city's finances, however, as in many instances the claims filed against the funds will amount to more than the balance in the hands of the Treasurer. The statement is as follows: General fund, $1,315.73; salary fund, $2,225.25; street fund, $2,567.31; school fund, $1,323.43; High School fund, $5,280.91; fire fund, $5,311.94; police fund, $8,538.16; Free Library fund, $2,226.86; fire and police telegraph fund, $1,181.11; sewer fund, $8,633.38; street light fund, $12,403.51; park fund, $73.34; bond interest fund, $6,589.86; bond redemption fund, $17,161.48; school building bond interest fund, $1,765.92; school building bond redemption fund, $12,891.93; police relief and pension fund, $5,547.25; park and boulevard fund, $42,846.85; urgent necessity fund, $18.39; unapportioned receipts, $19,304.06.

Total amount apportioned in all funds February 1st, 1899, $147,957.11.

SMALL RESULTS FROM LAWSUIT.

The suit of C. Homan against W. G. Palmanteer has been decided in the Justices' Court. Homan sued to recover $26.50 for the use of a breaking cart. Mr. Palmanteer made him a tender of $13 which was refused. The court gave the plaintiff judgment for $12.75 and taxed him, with the costs amounting to $10.55. This leaves Homan $1.90 to collect on his judgment. Chapman and Clift were attorneys for the defendant.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Bush & Sheehan's Saloon.

Is noted for polite service, straight whiskies, nice environments and the best lager on draught. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Broadway.

Fruit, Shade and Ornament Trees

Roses, palms and a full stock of shrubbery at H. M. Sanborn's, 517 14th st.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Not at Half Price

But very low prices in household goods of all kinds, at H. Schellhaas, 405 Eleventh st.

Terms Cash, Sale Absolute

Twenty bedroom suits. Bargains at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

WATER BILLS IN COMMITTEE.

Referred Back to the Council Without Recommendation.

The Council committees were to have met last evening to consider matters referred to them by the Council at its last session. Messrs. Brosnahan, Upton and Woodward were the only ones present. Brosnahan suggested that the others might be at the Democratic convention looking for nominations or indorsement.

As the Auditing and Finance Committee was the only one of which a quorum was present it was called to order by Chairman Woodward and the following bills favorably passed upon:

Hiram Fillerhoff, salary as janitor of the City Engineer's office, $5; Oakland Enquirer, $87.10, and F. D. Monekton, $12.

The clerk then read the resolution which declared illegal the water bills referred to the Council by the Police and Fire Commissioners.

Upton opened the discussion by stating that he thought the bills were illegal and should not be allowed.

Woodward stated that he thought the bills should not be acted upon at all by the Council but should be sent back to the Police and Fire Commissioners.

Clerk Tompkins then read the resolution referring the bills back to the Police and Fire Commissioners.

Brosnahan moved that both resolutions be referred back to the Council without recommendation. Such was the order.

Clerk Tompkins then brought out his resolution authorizing the City Clerk to procure election supplies for the coming election. He said he supposed the adoption, at the last meeting of the resolution authorizing the Auditing and Finance Committee to furnish the supplies practically annulled this resolution.

"I guess they barreled you, Major," said Brosnahan, to which Woodward added: "It looks as though you were up against it."

This completed the work of the committee and it stood adjourned.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Angelo Gabinett, San Francisco	22
Alice Jane Hughes, Ala	17
John Green, San Francisco	31
Maggie Lunny, San Francisco	18
Richard Hoskind Noy, Alameda	53
Ada Saville, Okd	19

Judgment Rendered.

Judgment for $53.93 has been rendered in the suit of the Oakland Paving Company against Armour McLaughlin and others for street assessment.

Wants a Separation.

L. L. McKean has brought suit for divorce from William A. McKean. She has retained Attorney J. E. McElroy to present her case.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

Take a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with

PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M.

loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis.

Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

Fruitvale Cottage Home Tract.

A few lots only are left in this tract, all of which are fine building sites, elevated and well drained, sheltered from winds; climate unsurpassed; level lots; fine soil; near the street cars. LOTS $150, $200, $250 TO $300.

Terms only $20 cash, balance $10 per month. Low interest on deferred payments—only 7 per cent per annum. Write or apply to

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1016 Broadway Oakland

A janitor's wife in New York City, a Swedish woman, very much interested a lady who talked with her recently by the recital of woes caused by certain spells of ill health which had assailed her since she was a child, but which had been almost banished by the use of Ripans Tabules. While at her home in Sweden, when young, she had worked in the fields, as is the custom there. She sometimes had to leave her work in great distress with a misery at the pit of her stomach. Her mother often stirred up some Swedish drops for her that afforded a temporary relief. As she grew older other symptoms developed, among them shortness of breath. This, she said, occasioned intense suffering. One night while sweeping one of the offices she found a portion of a small packet of Ripans Tabules in a waste basket, and knowing what they were, because she had seen them advertised, she sampled them and found that "they carried off all her difficulties right away." It is only once in a great while now that she takes one, but if she gets over-tired when her work is extra hard and feels the slightest twinge of bad feeling, she says a Ripans Tabule always cuts it short. She buys them at the drug store now, but does not use ten cents' worth a month.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

PRICES OF PHOTOGRAPHS REDUCED

On Jan. 12th, 1899, I have retaken possession of my Photo-studio at

911 Broadway, Oakland,

and have ordered a reduction of prices as compared with my office at 731 Market Street, San Francisco, for two months.

I shall be pleased to see old friends and patrons at the old stand, Broadway, between 8th and 9th Streets.

PROF. F. O. HAUSSLER.

GREAT STOCK-TAKING REDUCTION SALE

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

At $1.45

LADIES' COLORED DRESS SKIRTS, well made and lined, regular price $2.25, sale price $1.45 each.

At $1.95

LADIES' COLORED DRESS SKIRTS, made of fancy suiting, worth $3.50, sale price $1.95 each.

At $3 95

LADIES' FLOUNCE DRESS SKIRTS, of black and navy serge, regular price $5.00, sale price $3.95 each.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

At 35 Cents

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, worth $1.00, sale price 35c each.

At 75 Cents

LADIES' FANCY MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, regular price $1.50, sale price 75c each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

At 75 Cents

35 dozen LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, former price $1.50, will be placed on sale at 75c each.

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

At $1.45

LADIES' BLACK CHEVIOT CLOTH JACKETS, storm collars, worth $3.00, sale price $1.45 each.

At $2.45

LADIES' COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, fly fronts, regular price $5.00, sale price $2.45 each.

At $3.45

LADIES' BLACK BOUCLE CLOTH JACKETS, good value for $6.00, sale price $3.45 each.

At $3.95

LADIES' TAN KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, fly fronts, regular price $7.50, sale price $3.95 each.

At $4.90

LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, worth $10, sale price $4.90 each.

At $3.90

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, regular price $7.50, sale price $3.90 each.

At $7.45

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, handsomely trimmed, good value for $12.50, sale price $7.45 each.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

All Broken Lots and Surplus Stock to be Closed Out This Week Regardless of Cost or Value!

The extremely unpropitious weather of the past few weeks has resulted in an accumulation of stock that we desire to close out as closely as possible before taking our annual inventory.

As this is unquestionably the most important and most favorable opportunity ever presented the purchasing public of this city, we extend to all an invitation to call during the coming week and profit by the EXTRAORDINARY values offered, a number of examples of which we append to impress upon intending purchasers the advisability of an early selection, as these are

BARGAINS THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED OR REPLACED WHEN ONCE SOLD.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

At 10 Cents.

200 dozen CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, in all sizes, double sole and knee, worth $2.50 a dozen, will be on sale for 10c the pair.

At 7 Cents.

400 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, in plain and Richelieu ribbed, full finished, will be cleared out at 7c the pair.

At 20 Cents.

200 dozen LADIES' REAL MACO FANCY COTTON HOSE, Roman stripes and plaids, regular price 35c the pair, will be on sale at 20c.

At 33 Cents.

150 dozen LADIES' FANCY THREAD HOSE in a great variety of the newest styles, former prices 50c and 75c each, will be on sale at 33c.

At 35 Cents.

150 dozen LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY GRAY EGYPTIAN COTTON VESTS, ribbed and fleece lined, with silk trimming, made to sell at 75, will be on sale at 35c each.

CORSETS.

At 75 Cents.

75 dozen LADIES' CORSETS, made of imported sateen, single bone strips, latest French model, lace trimmed top and bottom, drab and black; also 20 dozen EXTRA LONG in gray only, former price $1.00 and $1.25 each, will be on sale at 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

At 15 Cents.

2 CASES MEN'S SEAMLESS SANITARY CASHMERE SOCKS, finished with double spliced heels and toes; former price 25c; marked down to 15c pair.

At 25 Cents.

3 CASES MEN'S FULL FINISHED EXTRA FINE CASHMERE WOOL AND MERINO SOCKS in undyed colors and fast blacks; also new cadet, tan and vicuna merino shades; all with double heels and toes, and warranted non-shrinkable; former price $4 dozen; marked down to 25c pair.

At 50 Cents.

75 doz. MEN'S UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS, made from "Utica Nonpareil" cloth, with reinforced all linen inserted bosoms, double backs and felled seams; former price 85c; marked down to 50c each.

At 75 Cents

42 doz. MEN'S UNDYED WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, warranted unshrunk; former price $1.25; marked down to 75c each.

At 75 Cents.

20 doz. MEN'S FLEECE LINED CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS in the following sizes: Shirts, 42, 44, 46, 48; Drawers, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44; former price $1.25; marked down to 75c each.

At $1.00.

22 doz. MEN'S EXTRA FINE VICUNA MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, finished with double stitched seams and warranted thoroughly shrunk; former price $1.50; marked down to $1 each.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. AND WAISTS.

At 50 Cents.

LADIES' FANCY PLAID AND STRIPED WOOL SHIRT WAISTS, latest style make, marked down from $1.25 to 50c.

At $1.00.

LADIES' ALL WOOL SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy checks and plaids trimmed with black braid, marked down from $1.50 and $1.75 to $1.

At $1.00

LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES in striped and plaid flannel, perfect fit, marked down from $2 and $2.50 to $1.

At 50 Cents.

LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy stripes, latest style make, marked down from 75c to 50c.

At $4.90.

LADIES' STRIPED SILK TAFFETA WAISTS, lined throughout, latest style, cut and patterns, marked down from $7 to $4.90.

At $6.50

LADIES' FANCY TUCKED SATIN WAISTS, tucked back and front, lined all through, marked down from $10 to $6.50.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

At 5 Cents.

LONSDALE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, soft finish, and usually sold at 7½c, on sale at 5c yard.

At 5 Cents.

500 pieces OSMAR CASHMERE, 27 inches wide, a heavy cloth and pretty patterns, suitable for Ladies' Wrappers, worth 8½c, on sale at 5c yard.

At 5 Cents.

350 pieces OUTING FLANNEL, a heavy texture, fleecy finish and a large variety of pretty patterns, worth 8½c, on sale at 5c.

At 5 Cents.

140 pieces PERRLE CREPONS, 30 inches wide, in Light Evening Shades, value for 12½c, on sale at 5c yard.

At 12 1-2 Cents.

95 pieces LINEN BATISTE, 31 inches wide, nearly all linen, many new colorings; these goods are value for 25c and will be closed out at 12½c yard.

At 45 Cents.

200 pairs 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, in white, gray and tan, soft and fleecy; the 75c grade on sale at 45c pair.

At 90 Cents.

250 pairs 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, in white, gray and tan, extra heavy and fleecy; the $1.25 grade on sale at 90c.

At 75 Cents.

100 BED COMFORTERS, full size, filled with pure white carded cotton, were $1; on sale at 75c each.

At $1.00

3 cases WHITE BEDSPREADS, double bed size, Marseilles patterns, an extra heavy grade, value for $1.35, on sale at $1 each.

At 35 Cents.

TABLE DAMASK, 56 inches wide, in cream only, all linen and very durable, worth 45c, on sale at 35c yard.

At 50 Cents

TABLE DAMASK, 70 inches wide, in cream only, heavy and serviceable, value for 70c, on sale at 50c yard.

At $4.75.

DOWN COMFORTERS, full size, well filled, covered with handsome French sateen, were $6.50; on sale at $4.75 each.

SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES.

200 dozen SHEETS, hand torn, well finished, ready for use, and a strong, heavy grade of muslin, size 72x90, at 37½c, 81x90 at 40c and 90x90 at 45c each.

50 dozen PILLOW CASES, with a two-inch hem, made from heavy muslin, size 36x45 at 10c; 35x50 at 11c and 36x54 at 12½c.

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FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

The Oriental steamer that has just left for Hong Kong carries a million bottles of beer for our soldiers in the Philippines. The boys are evidently thirsting for something else besides fame.

The man who hides his money around the house in preference to putting it into a bank is now having his inning. The way the Union Savings Bank at San Jose was looted furnishes the best argument possible for his method of reasoning.

Brandes knows only too well that he will get a fair and impartial trial in the Alameda county courts. His object in attempting a change of venue is to avoid that very contingency—he would like to get before a jury upon which he could impose with his hypocritical weepings and displays of pretended religion.

No wonder the free silver men find that it is no longer possible to get a hearing. The report of the National Treasury shows that there is over $500,000,000 in the vaults there, not a dollar of which ever seems to be called for. In view of this it would be pretty hard to convince the people that they need any more of that kind of money.

That President McKinley is pursuing in every possible direction his policy of building up our maritime commerce is shown by the fact that the administration is backing up $20,500,000 appropriations for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the country. Putting our coast line and harbors in first-class condition is, of course, a prime essential for the development of our shipping industry, and the President does not intend that there shall be any thing lacking in that regard.

SOOTHING SENATORIAL CONSCIENCE.

The country cannot fail to be gratified by the display which the debate over the treaty is making of the Senatorial conscience. Heretofore that commodity had been with some cause accounted a theoretical quantity. It was the rara avis, the unique orchid, the century plant bloom, which connoisseurs counted a privilege to travel thousands of miles, with no allowance of Senatorial mileage, to see.

The recent record of the Senate in its Wall street speculations, in its attitude toward trusts, its repute as the capitalistic club of the country, the scandals that have notoriously attended the elections of some of its members, above all, in the struggles which this band of grave and reverend statesmen have made, against successive presidents, to hang onto their patronage, had given the nation the impression that "Senatorial courtesy" had taken the place of conscience in the spiritual anatomy of the modern United States Senator.

All this is changed. The country is now at liberty to revise its harsh opinion of its Senators, and to make them what amends it can for the cruel wrong that it has done them in its thought.

The Senatorial conscience is an instant and an urgent quantity, indeed. Every President must reckon with it, and none can afford to overlook it. This important fact President McKinley is just now finding out, and is interpreting to the world, perforce. Not even so obviously just and patriotic and inevitable a measure as the ratification of the treaty with Spain can pass the Senate without a lot of haggling and gulping and regurgitating on the part of many of its members.

Their consciences must be appeased, forsooth! They must have doses of soothing syrup, with plenty of paregoric in it, to make the measure stay on their delicate stomachs. It is all so much a matter of conscience, withal! There is the conscience luller in the shape of the resolution introduced by Senator William V. Sullivan of Mississippi and if this shall not suffice, there is another and a stiffer dose, the resolution of Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia. So do these precious little infant inland Democrats, with their aching tummies, require our great President of the whole nation to dance around them, holding and applying the drugged bottle.

Away with such ridiculous pretense.

NAUGHTY WILLIAM'S LATEST SCRAPE.

"Peck's Bad Boy" of Europe is in another peck of trouble. Once again he has gone and done it, and you may now see him dodging around the corner, ready with his protests of contrition only in the event of his being collared, as the young hopeful, in his own jargon might say, "dead to rights."

This time a collision of authority has occurred in Samoa between Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of Apia, and the American Chief Justice, William L. Chambers, of the Supreme Court. Dr. Raffel has misused his position to release Herr Grosmuhl from the jail where he was confined on Chief Justice Chambers' sentence, for the characteristic bad boy prank of smashing the windows of the Supreme Court. The German Consul had protested against the fining and imprisonment of his compatriot for so venial an offense as window breaking, which he would fain have regarded as a mere harmless German pleasantry, to the American and the British Consuls. These latter agreed in giving him and his principal a lesson in Anglo-Saxon manners, by refusing to try to overrule a decision of the Supreme Court, and by declining to have anything more to do with President and Consul until their interference shall have been atoned for. At the same time, the high-handed German Consul has been summoned to answer a charge of contempt perpetrated in his jail delivery of the window smasher.

Meantime one of the pillaging bands, which the German authorities have fomented and abetted in the island, has looted and laid waste Vallima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, a crime against civilization for which the world's republic of letters will hold the Teutonic mala-administration in Samoa responsible.

Emperor William, no doubt, being caught red-handed, will be profuse enough with his apologies. He will whine, and beg off—until the next time.

Presently he will come to a time when it will become the duty of the new moral Anglo-Saxon Alliance to spank him and turn him out of Samoa.

WOODYARD BUSINESS MEN.

There is a possible lesson to philanthropists and others in the recent experience of the Oakland Associated Charities' woodyard. That excellent institution has stumbled upon what looks to very like the solution of a great problem.

The organization found its stock accumulating on its hands. Its supply of sawn wood and split kindling was in excess of the demand. The management tried the experiment of requiring its patrons to do more work for their meal tickets, with a view to reducing the prices of the commodity, and of so forcing trade and extending the market. This might be called the orthodox political economy method, the "commercialism" method. It would not work: or, rather, it worked too well, for the reason that the men concerned would not work. In preference to what they deemed too much wood-splitting they welcomed the alternative of nothing to eat.

For the moment, it looked very much as though both philanthropy and political economy had met with disaster in the Oakland woodyard. Then, however, it occurred to the men to find a way. They offered to take a hand in finding an open door and a market for the institution's visible supply and surplus stock of wood. Without knowing, or claiming to know, anything more about the theories of commerce or philanthropy than the commodity they dealt in, these men shouldered each a bag of the wood he had split and started around Oakland from door to door, selling it, of course on a modest cash commission.

The device has worked to a charm. The Associated Charities' stock has melted away, and its patrons have become at once workers and business men. They are now its co-operative partners, and are acquiring a dignity and moral tone which, somehow, never came to them when they merely, ox-like, took only their fodder for their labor.

Our excellent Associated Charities organization is to be congratulated upon these fine results. They also are commended to the attention of Oakland's pulpits and its Outlook Club, and to each other altruistic observers, here and elsewhere, as the subject may concern.

The announcement that a compromise has been reached as regards the wide-tire law is good news. Every advocate of good roads realizes the necessity of such a measure, and though there is no desire to crowd the farmers, still they must do their share towards the inauguration of the improvements. It is difficult to see how, in its amended form, there can be any protests against the law, for a four-inch tire can certainly not be dubbed "unreasonable."

No wonder trial by jury is being assailed so vigorously in some parts of the country. The verdicts rendered in the Stallard case across the bay and that of Simms in our own courts were nothing more nor less than travesties on justice, and as long as juries so grossly, and apparently so wilfully protect crime in such a manner there is little hope of purifying the morals of the community.

WORK FOR CHARITY.

Ladies of Fabiola Hospital Make a Grand Showing.

Annual Reports Presented at Meeting This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Fabiola Hospital Association was held this afternoon at the institution. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the reports.

PRESIDENT YULE'S REPORT.

Mrs. Sarah S. B. Yule presented the following interesting report:

"Again it is my pleasant duty to report upon the work of this hospital for a year of most encouraging advance in facilities and efficiency.

We have during the year cared for 608 patients in the hospital and 115 out-patients, making a total of 723. One hundred and fourteen patients have been unable to pay anything; 118 have paid only a part of cost, and 98 have paid just cost. The others have paid regular hospital prices.

"In the hospital the number of days free care were 3,048; number of days care given patients paying less than cost, 3,665; number of days care to patients paying just cost, 1,693; number of visits of our district nurse, 705; amount of money expended in caring for patients unable to pay computed on a basis of actual cost to the hospital, $7,624. This amount does not include the free care given to out patients or the free work of the district nurse. In our out-patient department from one to two o'clock each day the sick come to the hospital and receive medicine and treatment, free if unable to pay. During the year 99 were treated free in this department; 12 paid half the usual charge, and four the customary charges for such services.

This is a very helpful department of our work, as many times mothers and bread winners receive the medical aid required to prevent serious illness, and restore health and at the same time are enabled to continue their work or the care of their families.

CARING FOR SOLDIERS.

"The amount of free work done is in excess of that of previous years, due no doubt to various reasons; first, the hospital is better known and more sought for by all classes; then the financial depression of the past few years, left many barely able to live when well, but entirely unable to meet the expense of illness. Again the volunteer soldiers whom the exigency of war brought to our coast; thirty of whom it was our privilege to care for during severe illness. Great as the strain has been upon our financial resources, yet we are grateful that we could do so much. Particularly were we pleased to do what we could to second the Red Cross workers in their noble efforts to save the sick soldiers.

"Last year we were happy in reporting the building and completion of the surgical pavilion, seven rooms specially constructed for surgical work where, under the skilled superintendence of William Letts Oliver, the well known technologist and D. F. Oliver our architect, everything was provided for carrying out a perfect surgical technique.

MATERNITY COTTAGE.

"This want being filled, we hopefully looked toward the next most needed improvement, a maternity cottage, and it gives me great pleasure to report that this structure is now in process of construction. Plans drawn by Architect D. F. Oliver were accepted by your directors and work begun in November.

"The cottage is an independent structure, two stories in height, and entirely separate from the main hospital except for a corridor seventy feet in length on the second floor. It will contain sixteen rooms, nine rooms for patients, nursery, diet kitchen and such administration and work rooms as give perfect adaptability and convenience for the care of the patients for whose use it is intended.

"Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Mrs. James A. Folger and Mrs. Wm. R. Davis will each furnish one patient's room in this cottage. We shall hope that the six remaining rooms may soon be furnished by other friends of the hospital.

"And now with a tender pleasure, I report the happiest experience of the year—the building of the Dottie Cooke annex for children.

DOTTIE COOK WARD.

"In August the need of a children's department seemed so great, that I urged the directors and managers to consider the possibility of building at least one ward for the children. Then I was told of sweet Dottie Cook's young life and how from her early childhood she had wished to help the children, and 'thought it the best way of doing good,' and when she knew her life on earth was almost ended she smilingly said. 'I have not found my little ones here to care for, but I think I shall find them beyond.' Dear Dottie Cook, under her mother's loving guidance a beautiful building has been constructed where everything for the care of sick children has been provided. It is a separate building complete in itself, consisting of two sunny wards, seven beds in each, four private rooms, a spacious play room, and sun room, two sides of which are glass with cabinets for such toys and games as a sick child may find relief and pleasure in; surgical and splint dressing room, diet kitchen, bath rooms, clothes, lockers, store and work rooms, everything for convenience, comfort and safety in the care of sick children. Love suggested that the number of beds should correspond with the number of years of the founder's life, eighteen. These beds with complete furnishings have all been contributed "All the private rooms and seven ward beds will be furnished by Dottie's mother, Mrs. E. H. Cooke, and the aunts and relatives of Dottie. One bed will be furnished by each of the following named: Dr. and Mrs. S. Millman, the Misses Stoddard, the Misses Everson, Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, and the pupils of Miss Horton's school, and the building, in about three weeks completely furnished, will be by Dottie's mother, Mrs. H. E. Cooke, presented a free gift for the use of this hospital.

"Specially pleasing features of the building are the beautiful bronze tablet over the door, placed there by Mrs. H. E. Cooke, and in the reception hall a most beautiful memorial window containing a portrait of Dottie, the gift of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cooke. Words fail to express the depth of my feeling of appreciation for this addition to our work. I cannot but feel that the reminder we here have of that beautiful young life will lead us to more exalted and beneficent ideals, and through her our lives and work be exalted.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.

"An important improvement undertaken this year by your directors and managers is the introduction of a steam heating plant whereby the entire building and its annexes will be heated and supplied with hot water from one furnace, and the Dottie Cooke annex, the maternity cottage, and surgical pavilion thoroughly ventilated, the air in the rooms being replaced with fresh air every twenty minutes without perceptible draught. This improvement means a great saving in coal and in labor, for with our old system of heating four furnaces and five hot water heaters were required, and receptacles which must be kept supplied with coal. Under the new system we expect a very much better service from one furnace.

"The next great need of this hospital is a home for nurses. The care of the sick is exhausting to mind and body, and it is important that during the hours off duty the nurses have a home entirely removed from the hospital, where they can rest and have proper recreation. We shall hope that another year will bring this much needed nurse's home.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

"During the year death has claimed six of our members: Mrs. John Crellin, Mrs. Francis Blake, Frederick Delger, Mrs. James Hutchinson, and Mrs. E. C. Selfridge. Each were valued members of this Association and of the community, and each will live in kindly memory. Mrs. Easland and Mrs. Selfridge were charter and life members of this Association, each being one of eighteen who paid $50 to provide a fund for establishing this hospital.

"Mrs. Francis Blake, together with her esteemed husband, became life members in the very early days of the hospital, and were ever generous in their appreciation and assistance.

"Mrs. John Crellin, together with her husband, whose name is recorded as one of our patrons, was ever ready to assist the good, and this hospital was only one of her many beneficiaries.

"Frederick Delger—what words can express the debt of gratitude this hospital owes to that earnest, noble man, the hospital's greatest benefactor?

"There are three portraits that seem to me specially to belong on these walls—Mrs. R. W. Kirkham, Anthony Chabot and Frederick Delger.

"It was Mrs. Kirkham's act and thought that inspired the founding of this hospital. Mr. Chabot gave the land upon which the hospital is built, and Frederick Delger was the first and largest contributor toward the building. All honor to these early helpers; let them ever be held in grateful memory.

"I desire to call your attention to the valuable assistance of Architect D. F. Oliver, who gave his services gratuitously, not only for the surgical pavilion, but for the Dottie Cooke Annex, sparing neither time nor thought nor labor to perfect every detail. We certainly owe him generous appreciation. Mr. Oliver also contributed one-half of his commission for plans and superintending the Maternity Cottage.

"We again express grateful appreciation for the skilled and faithful services of our medical staff, for the generous assistance of the press and to all who have in any way contributed to the successful work of the year. Respectfully submitted.

"SARAH S. B. YULE.

"February 3, 1899."

REPORTS RECEIVED.

Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, the treasurer read her annual report, which showed that $26,398.14 had been received and the disbursements amounted to $26,376.63, leaving $22.51 cash on hand.

Mrs. Willard Barton, the secretary, submitted her report for the year ending February 1, 1899. The report showed that forty-one nurses had taken advantage of the training school during the year, thirty of whom still remain in the school. There were seventy applications from young ladies wishing to take a course in this department. In connection with the charity work of the hospital is the district nursing. There were seventy-five different calls from physicians during the year, and 706 visits were made. Fifteen new members have joined the association, and three of these have become life members. The association has lost six of its valued members by death this year.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO OLD MAN PAUL.

A case was treated last night at the Receiving Hospital which possesses many interesting features from a surgical point of view.

Horatio Paul, an old man aged 66 years fell off a stepladder yesterday afternoon while working on a pigeon house. Although the fall was only about four feet, the injuries sustained by Paul are of such character as to puzzle the surgeons who treated him. By some means the man's ankle was doubled under him when he fell, causing compound fracture of the ankle joint and heel bone. The foot was lying flat upon the shin bone when the man arrived at the hospital. The bones of the lower leg were entired disjointed and sticking out through the flesh.

Four surgeons, Doctors Stratton, Horn, Porter, and Sanborn were called on to treat the case. For six hours they worked on the fracture and finally succeeded in restoring the foot and ankle to its normal shape. A plaster cast was then put on the foot. Although the joint will be stiff the operation is considered one of the most skillful performed at the Receiving Hospital.

Paul resides in Temescal. He is the man who was recently confined in the county jail awaiting trial for having shot Manuel Dives.

COPPER QUOTATIONS ARE STILL SOARING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Iron and Steel tomorrow will say: Copper is acting beyond precedent. It has again advanced this week almost 2 cents per pound, and is now quoted at 18 cents. Chicago lead is likewise higher, and even tin has struggled up a little farther. These metals are carrying with them an advance in the price of almost all products into which they enter to any considerable degree.

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POPULISTS TO NAME A TICKET.

Return to Original Lines and Indorsements Tabooed.

The Populist City Central Committee has issued a call for a convention to be held next Monday night, at which time a complete ticket will be nominated for the municipal election. The committee has decided to hold ward club primaries to elect fifteen delegates from each ward.

The City Central Committee consists of the following: Al Barkman, president; C. Hitchcock, secretary; Dr. Hesse, treasurer; James Hennessy and F. Hale of the First ward, A. Hoepisch and S. Nichols of the Second ward, Dr. Hesse and C. Hitchcock of the Third ward, W. Baker of the Fourth ward, J. Bliss of the Fifth ward, J. Taylor of the Sixth ward, James Van Buskirk of the Seventh ward.

After a careful canvass of the situation it has been decided that fusion is a failure, and the only hope of Populism lies in the preservation of its integrity and of its fundamental principles. To do this the names of none but straight Populists shall grace the ticket. Fusionists, Democrats or Republicans seeking endorsements will not be recognized.

In case there are not enough good Populists who desire the honor of nomination to make up a complete ticket, the vacant places will be left blank, and it is said they will not be filled by the Central Committee as is customary in such cases.

Four years ago the Populist party was strong enough to elect a Mayor and some county officials. Two years ago it polled a fair vote, but elected none of its candidates. Now many of its old time leaders have foresworn politics, which, together with the decimating effect of fusion, has so weakened the party that it is now looked upon as a weak organization. Another thing which has hurt the party is the fact that few of those who were fortunate enough to be elected to office by the Populist vote are to be found in the ranks of the party at present.

WYOMING WANTS THE BIG FIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—J. H. Miles, president of the Fremont Hot Springs Company of Wyoming, went East this morning to press his offer of $20,000 for the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight. He says he is fully able to demonstrate his ability to pull off the fight without interference at that point, and also to give any guarantee desired as to the financial end of the affair.

Daniel W. Alden.

The above named gentleman has been nominated by the Democrats and Independents for Councilman of the Third ward. Mr. Alden is of one of Oakland's best known business men, being proprietor of the Oakland Mattress Company, and employing about twenty-five persons all the year around. He has resided in Oakland nine years and is a large property holder. He was manager for two of the largest wholesale mattress and upholstery establishments in San Francisco for five years before coming to Oakland. Mr. Alden does not live in San Francisco and sleep in Oakland, but he is here at all times and if elected will devote his entire time for the welfare of the city. The gentleman in question is very popular and has a wide acquaintance. He was born in Virginia City, Montana, in 1870, his father, (now residing here) having been Clerk of the Supreme Court of that State for over twenty years.

Releasing the Rhynland.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LEWES, Del., Feb. 3.—The steamer Rhynland, which went ashore on Cotton Patch Shoal on Tuesday night, was pulled seventy feet nearer deep water shortly after midnight. Another attempt will be made at high tide to-day to release the big vessel.

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WRECK STILL A MYSTERY.

Coroner's Jury Makes Suggestions to the Railroad.

The Coroner's inquest over the bodies of Henry H. Jonas and Edward F. Colson, who died from injuries received in the Alameda train wreck Tuesday evening, have pronounced that event a mystery. The verdict was rendered before Coroner Mehrmann last evening by these jurors: D. C. Brown, G. W. Brock, H. White, William Lorenz, H. L. McDowell, T. C. Underwood, C. O. Evans, W. G. Latimer, J. C. Hunt.

It was in these words: "While we are unable to determine the cause of the accident we do hereby condemn the practice of running the tender in front of the engines on the local trains."

Of the thirteen witnesses examined not one could offer any theory to account for the derailment of the engine and tender. Several of the witnesses were practical railroad men, all of whom bore testimony that could not be impeached to the excellent condition of track, engine and train. Engine No. 19, in spite of its ho-ho-doo reputation, was in the top of condition, having been inspected just before starting on the fatal trip.

All theories as to the possible cause of the engine leaving the track were overthrown by the testimony of Frank Dooley, foreman of the Southern Pacific round house, and by Roadmaster Robert W. Baxter, who were in the round-house an hour before the accident. It was inspected at that time, and there was absolutely nothing the matter with it.

"I inspected the track regularly and was over it on the day of the smash-up," said the roadmaster. "The track is in use now, just as it was before the accident, and no changes have been ordered, because there were no changes to make."

Officer George H. Brown, from Central avenue and Fourth street, and Engineer Asa French, of the down train, described the accident as they saw it. F. E. Walker, Augusta Hotchkiss, Lawrence L. Schuler, and A. P. Thompson, passengers, living in Alameda, narrated their experiences, in the shake-up, and their efforts to rescue the engineer. Testimony was also rendered by Conductor Lorenzo Brink, Fireman George W. Sonkes, and D. W. Wonderlich, while Dr. Theodore Olmstead described the injuries of the victims.

A number of the witnesses were closely questioned by different members of the jury, especially as to the possible danger of having the tender precede the engine. While the railroad men did not think that practice had anything to do with this particular accident, they admitted that the safer way is to have the engine precede, because it is heavier than the tender and therefore less liable to fly the track.

So this accident will remain a mystery. The tender left the track after the curve had been passed and 150 feet before the switch had been reached.

Engineer Jonas used the air brakes on the train until the trucks of the engine and the tender were parted by the switch, when the strength of the coupling, which refused to break, caused the engine to follow the derailed tender in turning over.

Austrian Steamship Ashore.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 3.—The vessel reported ashore yesterday by the steamer City of Key West is the Austrian steamship Huron from New Orleans to a port in Russia with a cargo of connection and pig iron. She is ashore near Somberero light house. The vessel is being lightered and will be hauled off the reef.

Off For Manila.

Uncle Sam's soldiers still continue to leave for the Philippines, and Kellogg, the carriage painter, still remains the champion buggy painter. See him at 321 Eighth street. Hello red 2383.

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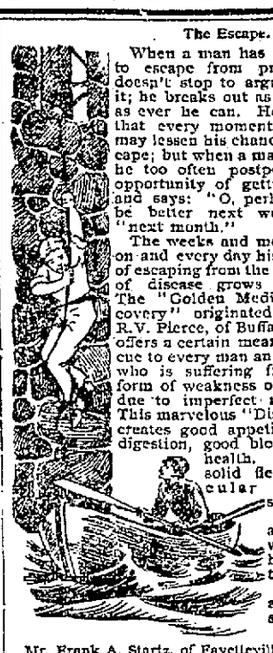

When a man has a chance to escape from prison he doesn't stop to argue about it; he breaks out as quickly as ever he can. He knows that every moment's delay may lessen his chances of escape; but when a man is sick he too often postpones his opportunity of getting well and says: "O, perhaps I'll be better next week" or "next month."

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Men Who Will Manage Party.

The following is the City Central Committee, the members of which will manage the Democratic campaign.

First Ward—John C. Bullock, Fred Leonhard.

Second Ward—John P. Smythe, Leslie McKillican.

Third Ward—John Conners, W. B. White.

Fourth Ward—M. J. Holland, Polk Gallagher.

Fifth Ward—J. Walter Laymance, C. Brosnahan.

Sixth Ward—P. E. Dalton, H. Luttrell.

Seventh Ward—M. J. Laymance, J. W. Baker.

The Democrats have nominated their ticket. It was done at a very harmonious and largely attended convention, held in Germania Hall last evening. The lobby was packed and demonstrative. Though the assembled delegations from the various wards were deliberate and agreeable to rulings from the chair, in some instances they might have gone against the grain, had the convention been a Republican one.

It was long after the appointed time that Dr. E. H. Woolsey mounted the platform and with his cane demanded silence. Then the delegates seated and work was in order.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Woolsey made reference to cartoonists, and laughingly remarked that he would be a willing subject under the circumstances.

"There has been a bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Morehouse," he said, "which does not make it a crime to kill malicious editors and I favor that bill."

This sentiment put the convention in good humor, and after the applause had died away, the report of the Committee on Platform was called for.

Warren English, as chairman of the committee having its preparation in charge, then read the following:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democracy of the city of Oakland announces the following platform:

First—The city taxes are too high, and we will reduce them if we have the power.

Second—We consider the public schools the bulwark of American liberty, and we propose to support and maintain them to the fullest extent.

Third—We are in favor of all kinds of public improvements and the purchasing of a public park that will meet the approval of the people.

Fourth—We are in favor of the completion of the work in the West Oakland marshes and the work on Independence Square in East Oakland.

Fifth—Considering the oppressive water rates in Oakland, we are in favor of the acquisition by the city of the water supply, and to the accomplishment of this end we instruct our candidates to use every lawful means.

Sixth—Until Oakland shall acquire its own water supply, we are in favor of fixing the rates justly and fairly, and at the same time are of the opinion that the present rates are too high and ought to be reduced.

Seventh—We are also in favor of the acquisition by the city of its gas and electric works.

Eighth—In consequence of the citys' litigation, many thousands of dollars have unnecessarily been spent for outside attorneys. We are opposed to this, and if our nominee for City Attorney is elected we promise for him that he will properly attend to the city's litigation without additional counsel.

Ninth—We are in favor of the improvement of our streets, and think they should be put and maintained in the best condition at the least expense.

Tenth—We endorse the eight-hour day law recently passed in the House of Representatives. We are in favor of the most rigid economy in every department of the city government.

MCPIKE'S RESOLUTION.

H. C. McPike arose and offered another resolution, which he wanted incorporated in the platform. English agreed, and so it was made a part of the whole. Then the platform was unanimously adopted. The resolution of McPike's was as follows:

Whereas, the city of Oakland is now organized under a freeholders' charter, which was framed at a time when its municipal affairs were subject to and controlled by general laws; and

Whereas, By the amendment to the State constitution of 1896 it is permitted to manage its municipal affairs without deference to general laws and entirely independent of them, and

Whereas, By reason of the former state of the constitution the present charter is very defective and requires to be amended in many particulars relating to municipal affairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the city of Oakland is in favor of securing action by the City Council to the end that proper amendments may be prepared and submitted to the people for their ratification in order that the city of Oakland may receive the full measure of benefits derived from the said amendments to the State constitution, and thereby repeal many general laws now applicable which arrest the development of the city and prevent its citizens from correcting any abuses in the administration of its affairs.

RAILTON'S RESOLUTION.

At this point Railton of the Second ward arose and wanted to introduce another resolution. As the platform had already been adopted, there was no opportunity. However, Railton presented the following:

"Resolved, That the City Central Committee are hereby instructed when filling any vacancies that may hereafter exist in the ticket, not to name any one to fill such vacancy who has been a member of the Solid Six of the present City Council of the city of Oakland.

Chairman Woolsey promptly ruled it out of order, stating that the chair could not entertain anything out of the regular order of business.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Then nominations were called for, after a motion prevailed that candidates for the major offices should be assessed $5 apiece and members of the Board of Education, Council and Library Trustees $2.50.

M. J. Laymance moved, after the silence had become ominous, that the Mayoralty nomination be passed. The chair so ordered.

H. C. McPike then made a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to determine on names of four Councilmen-at-large and four School Directors-at-large. The names decided upon were to be referred back to the convention for action. McPike explained thatwit was his aim to have the very best men possible chosen for the office.

There was a little dissatisfaction over this in the First ward, but when the matter became thoroughly understood the motion prevailed. The chair then appointed McPike (chairman), J. J. White, P. E. Dalton, W. J. Smythe and S. K. Lemon. Lemon was called for, but not being present, Alex Hirshberg was appointed in his stead.

While the committee was deliberating Aaron Fibush asked that the nomination for Auditor be passed for a while.

"All right, I pass," declared Chairman Woolsey.

DAVIE NOMINATED.

Railton then took the floor, asking whether nominations for Mayor were in order. Upon an affirmative rely, he placed in nomination John L. Davie, stating that it was at the solicitation of the solid delegation from the Fourth ward. Great applause followed.

Then Captain John Hackett came to the front to second the nomination.

"It is a pleasure," he said, "to come before a body of my own kind of people who labor and struggle. It gives me pleasure to second our own people. We don't want aristocrats! We want to see taxes down and we can elect elect him."

Fibush moved the nominations close.

DAVIE'S SPEECH.

This motion prevailed amid great applause and was carried. Davie was then called for any upon taking the stand, said:

"Chairman of the Convention and Gentlemen: I was present while the last speaker made his remarks and I thank him and the delegates very kindly for what has been said about me and my having been the best Mayor the city has had. As Mayor, every man received justice at my hands and each citizen will always receive the same treatment. I allowed no one to be removed without cause. If you, gentlemen, support me, after my election, I believe you will say the same as was said tonight about me. You all know this is a misgoverned city. You cannot attend a performance across the bay unless you find this out.

"Sleepy Oakland! Why? Because every dollar is driven out by narrow mindedness of the government and some citizens.

"If elected on March 13th, I will be in favor of taking care of the merchants and their interests.

"We shall get along well if we elect Councilmen who are honest, practical business men and I must say to you, as you'll all agree with me, that Councilmen should live in Oakland. Suppose a San Francisco man did business in Oakland exclusively and came up for office across the bay. What would they do? They would laugh at him. It has been in the past that we have been obliged to pay the Southern Pacific Company dollars to see our own Councilmen, by crossing the bay. This should not be.

"Now, gentlemen, I thank you very kindly and I hope you will have no cause to regret, or complain, if I am elected on March 13th."

Fibush moved the secretary cast the ballot for Davie and it was so ordered. In announcing the vote, Chairman Woolsey said:

"John L. Davie is nominated for Mayor, which is equivalent to election."

HACKETT WITHDRAWS.

Fibush then nominated Capt. John Hackett for City Auditor. There were several seconds, including the chairman's.

The motion prevailed. Hackett later withdrew.

For Treasurer the name of Henry Sohst was suggested. Mr. Sohst declined the nomination.

The chair said that he should be nominated any way, and after his $5 was obtained his resignation would be referred to the committee, in which the chair had great confidence.

Nominations for the office of Tax Collector were passed.

GARRITY NOMINATED.

For City Attorney Warren English nominated Thomas Garrity, stating that it was a hard thing for Garrity to accept the position, as he had already made great sacrifices for the Democratic party. However, he hoped the people of the city would have sense enough to elect him.

"There will not be $30,000 or $40,000 a year spent for special attorneys to conduct the city's business," Mr. English said, "if we elect Garrity."

Mr. English announced that Garrity would stand for the nomination.

Fibush then formally withdrew the name of Hackett for Auditor.

CLEMENT FOR ENGINEER.

William B. White next nominated R. M. Clement for City Engineer.

M. J. Laymance moved the nominations close and that the secretary cast the ballot for the nominee. This prevailed.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

The report of the appointed committee to suggest names for Councilmen-at-large was then read.

H. C. McPike, as chairman, presented the report, making a lengthy speech as a preamble.

He declared the selections of the committee covered as far as possible all the interests of Oakland. The committee had chosen a German-American, capitalist, a merchant and a business man.

"One question the Federal Government has never solved is that of municipal corporations," he said. "We must manage our own affairs without the interference of the Legislature. There is a United States Senator to be named, but we have Councilmen to name. There is not one Councilman, who upon election could not do you more harm or more good than the United States Senator. If we take care of the City Council I tell you the Senatorship can take care of itself. I tell you it is more important to elect an honest Council than an honest Senator."

McPike then read these names: J. C. Bullock, of the First ward; Charles Kramm, of the annexed district; Edward Hackett, Fifth ward, and A. Jonas, Sixth ward.

J. H. Cregan was then nominated by T. J. McGuire. Cregan was given an ovation as he came forward to pay his assessment and in response to calls for a speech, spoke feelingly and at length. He almost stampeded the lobby by his oratory and it was some time before a vote could be asked for, so profuse was the applause.

M. J. Laymance withdrew Hackett's name and this leaving but four nominees, McPike's motion that the secretary cast the ballot prevailed.

SCHOOL BOARD-AT-LARGE.

Nominations for the Board of Education were then declared in order.

Mr. McPike offered the following names: Dr. Myra Knox, Dr. W. F. B. Wakefield, Dr. J. M. Shannon, and J. G. Lemon. The nominations were then closed and the names ordered placed on the ticket.

P. S. McQuade then arose and asked to hear the names nominated. He said "We don't want to railroad everything through.

"You keep still Mack," said the chair. "You are a railroad man."

The nominees were asked to step forward and say their $2.50 assessment. Those who did not pay were instructed to give the City Central Committee a call and pay up.

The chairman then called for suggestions for the general good of the party.

E. M. Railton arose and began to talk, but was cut off by the chairman who declared in a joke that the convention was adjourned.

WARD COUNCILMAN.

Nominations for ward Councilmen were then called for.

J. Powers said the first ward of twenty-one delegates wanted to cast its ballot for W. C. Fletcher.

John Geary was proposed by Dr. Smith for the Second ward.

The Third ward named D. W. Alden.

The Fourth ward named J. J. Denahy; the Fifth, M. Cleary; the Sixth, J. B. Maguire; Seventh, J. W. Scott.

A motion was then carried approving the names as submitted. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for all.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The following were named for the Board of Education: Chargles H. Redington of the First ward, E. B. Clement of the Second ward, Dr. J. H. Todd of the Third ward; Giles H. Gray of the Fourth ward; Dr. E. H. Woolsey of the Fifth ward was nominated but refused to accept. "I don't propose to run for this office and run the convention besides," he said. "Name some one else."

No other name was proposed and the office was left blank.

R. O. Whitehead and C. M. Hartlett were nominated in the Sixth ward. The former received eleven votes and the latter eight votes. Whitehead was declared the nominee.

For the Seventh ward C. A. Klose was named.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For Library Trustees the following were named: C. H. Jackson, Ben H. Pendleton, Dr. B. F. Stetson, Murray Laidlaw and Gideon Davis.

The nominations were then closed and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

For members of a purity committee M. J. Laymance suggested the following:

W. B. White, P. E. Dalton, J. W. Baker, A. Martin and J. F. Conners.

W. B. English then moved a vote of thanks for the chairman and secretary, which was unanimously passed.

The convention then adjourned.

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WILL RECEIVE THEIR REWARDS.

Deserving Pupils at the St. Joseph's Institute.

The monthly distribution of testimonials to the students of St. Joseph's Institute, West Oakland, took place to-day. These testimonials of merit are given monthly to the most deserving pupils, for gentlemanly deportment, attendance and application to study. The Rev. Father McNally, pastor of the parish, presented testimonials to the following students, who were also entitled to draw for premiums.

First class, first division—Joseph J. Murphy and John J. Murphy; second division—Arthur T. Flanigan, Frank J. Gleason, John J. Moyers, Eugene J. Cullen, Martin F. Noon, William J. Burke, Francis J. Hudson; third division—Thomas J. Simpson, Matthew R. Lestrange, Frank B. Hanley, Francis E. Reilly, Hugh D. McGillivray.

Second class, first division—J. F. Hessler, J. J. Carter, J. C. Halloran, [illegible] Halloran, C. W. Roeder, C. O'B. Peebles, F. A. Farrell; second division—E. J. Cronin, T. J. Cronin, J. J. Palmer, C. H. Magennis, C. W. Odemmitt, B. V. Burke, G. Harrington, E. J. McPeake; Third class, first division—H. [illegible], W. Mason, Ed Gallagher, Albert [illegible], [illegible] McCarthy, Vincent Westover, [illegible] Roeder, David O'Brien, Joseph [illegible], John C. Asuru, Frank G. Kelly, Eug. O'Neill, C. Johnston, Harry Hawkes, Ed Driscoll, Russell Carrington, M. O'Donnell; second division—C. Crowley, Jos. McDonald, E. Lord, Edwin Keller, Eug. Tehany, Claude Charlton, Antotus Ortiz, Jos. O'Brien, Jos. Kingston, Clement Doyle, Lawrence Dalton, Stephen Cosgrave, Gregory Hasan, Ed O'Neill.

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PLEA OF UNIVERSITY.

Regents Present Their Claims to the Committee.

An Appropriation for the Berkeley Blind Home.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The University bills gave another pronounced Alameda county tinge to the committee meetings last night. The joint Senate and House committees met on the subject and there was a distinguished attendance present, including President Kellogg, Dr. Beverly Cole, Timothy Guy Phelps, Major Mhoon, Professors Rising and Leuschner, Col. Robt. McKillican and a number of local educators.

Senator Smith was elected as chairman of the joint committee and the business opened with the reading of the bill introduced by Senator Stratton permitting the Regents to insure their income-bearing property.

Major Mhoon, as attorney for the Regents, was called up to explain it, and commenced his remarks with the statement that the matter was one of great importance, inasmuch that it affected the income of the University. In 1893 the State adopted a measure not to insure the property, and this is what has hurt the University's interests. The institution has $600,000 in income-bearing property and it should be protected in some way in case of a large fire. Permission was, therefore, asked from the Legislature, and as the matter was one that appealed to every business man, it did not seem possible that there could be any objection to it.

Major Mhoon then explained the system under which the University mortgages are handled and stated that the only desire is to protect any and all interests that do not come within the general province of State property.

The appropriation bill was now called up and the various requirements were set forth as follows:

For addition to the chemical laboratory, $5,000.

For addition to the students' observatory, $1,500.

For addition to the gymnasium, $2000.

For an auditorium and furnishing same, $20,000.

For bridges on the University grounds, $2,000.

For improvements on University grounds, $6,000.

For water supply on University grounds, $20,000.

For rebuilding agricultural department, $10,000.

For improving and grading grounds of Affiliated Colleges, $22,000.

GROWTH OF UNIVERSITY.

Regent Timothy Guy Phelps rose to explain the various items and prefaced his remarks by calling attention to the rapid growth of the University. In 1891 there were but 540 Students at the institution; today there are 1,700, in addition to which there are 1,100 or 1,200 at the Affiliated Colleges. He took up each item and told of the absolute necessity that called for it, adding that as a matter of fact the Regents were not asking for as much as they should.

Without reference to the item of $20,000 for a water system, he said that the Regents had purchased land for a reservoir and that it was desired to obtain their own supply. There had practically been a water famine there last summer and the proposed reservoir would obviate all danger of that for the future. There are already reservoirs for fire purposes and the one asked for now is so as to obtain a supply for the grounds. The cost of water at the present time reaches $210 a month.

Regent Phelps then referred to the extra 1 per cent that had been allowed at the last session of the Legislature and said that the law required that one-half of it should be expended for government improvements. The first year this tax produced $54,000, and $63,000 was expended in permanent improvements; last year the receipts were slightly less and the expenditures for permanent improvements reached $90,000. In July or August, said Regent Phelps, the University expected to receive private assistance and the sums asked would enable everything to run along all right until that time.

Regent Phelps was questioned about the auditorium and explained that there is no place in which the students can at present be accommodated. Harmon gymnasium is the only building now in which meetings can be held, and it will only hold from 1,000 to 1,100 people, which is entirely inadequate on public occasions. The auditorium will hold about 3,000 people, and is in cirgular form, with a diameter of 136 feet.

Regent Phelps closed by saying that personally the Trustees had no interest whatever in the improvements, outside of that imbued by a desire to keep the University in a first-class condition. The income of the University is derived as follows: 46 per cent from the Federal Government; 44 per cent from the State Government; 8 6-10 per cent from private donations, and 1 4-10 per cent from miscellaneous sources.

PRESIDENT KELLOGG.

President Kellogg was now called upon and briefly reviewed the situation. He dwelt at length upon the absolute necessity of having the auditorium, saying that there is no place now where the students could meet under one common roof. He also spoke of the desirability of improving the grounds of the recently elected affiliated colleges, saying that had Mr. Sutro lived the work would have been done at his expense, but that his death had thrown the work upon the University.

He also discoursed for a while upon the finances of the institution, saying that it was conducted on a more economical basis than any other University in the country. The scope of the institution is increasing all the time, as, for example, the University extension courses as regards agriculture. "It is not our University," he added, "it is the State's, and we have a California pride in keeping it up and not hampering it in its workings."

Senator Smith then asked about the buildings that it was understood Mrs. Hearst proposed to give.

"The first building she will erect," he said, "will be a mining building, in memory of her husband. Then will come a young woman's building, for she has taken a great interest in that particular work. These two buildings are, in fact, the only ones she has actually promised."

Dr. Beverly Cole next reviewed the history of the founding of the affiliated colleges. He spoke of the exceeding generosity of Mr. Sutro in donating 13 1-3 acres for the colleges, and referred to the land as the most "slightly site" in the world. The grounds surrounding the colleges are in such a bad condition that it is absolutely necessary that they should be improved forthwith.

The doctor then showed to the committee a number of photographs illustrating the colleges and their environments. He added that the streets approaching the institutions need grading, and that unless the buildings are soon sewered they are liable to be indicted as a nuisance. At the present time the medical department drains into a cesspool, and it is easy to understand that this method cannot be continued much longer.

Senator Dwyer suggested the appointment of a sub-committee to visit the institutions and report to the Finance Committee. He said that he knew personally of the excellence of the construction of the affiliated colleges.

Senator La Rue moved that the measures be at once referred to the Finance Committee with the recommendation that they pass.

Senator Jones said the only question to be asked is, can the State afford to pay for all the improvements? Some of them should undoubtedly be ordered, but others, he thought, might be delayed.

Assemblyman Pierce was of the opinion that a sub-committee would not be able to sit in judgment upon the necessity of the improvements any more intelligently after the trip than before, and he was satisfied that the gentlemen representing the University had set the matter forth in as thorough a manner as was possible.

Senator La Rue's motion was now put and carried, and the visitors retired to the Finance Committee, where they fought their battle over again.

Before adjourning the joint committee took up and favorably reported Senator Stratton's bill appropriating $14,000 for improvements at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley.

HATTON.

EMBEZZLED MONEY FROM MILLS SEMINARY.

Mrs. Susan Mills, president of Mills Seminary, was a witness in Acting Judge Barry's court, San Francisco, yesterday, against J. A. Baxter, who is accused of having embezzled $135 belonging to the funds of the institution.

Baxter, while in the employ of Mrs Mills, collected from Baron von Schroeder $135 for rent of a piece of land belonging to the seminary. This he had failed to account for. It was found the complaint described Baxter as an agent of von Schroeder, and the hearing was continued until to-day to allow a correct complaint to be filed.

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LOST—Thursday, February 2d, two black mares. Finder will please return to A. A. Moore, Sixth ave. and East Twentieth st., East Oakland, and receive reward. r

LOST OR STOLEN—English mastiff dog; answers name "Don." Any information will be liberally rewarded by the Quaker Doctors, 1010½ Washington st. r

LOST—Irish setter dog with collar; license No. 858. Reward at 218 Fourteenth st. r

LOST—Grey fur cape, silk lined; left at Market st. station ticket office Saturday evening at 5:30. Return to 754 Eighth st. and receive reward.

LOST—On Thursday, ladies' small stick pin; pearl ornaments; keepsake. Return to Tribune office. r

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E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency, houses for rent, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth; phone brown 523. n

FOUR clean, partly furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms at 1512 15th st; low rent. n

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FOR RENT—Furnished room; refined, elegant home; single gentleman preferred. 1012 Telegraph ave. n

$10—Three sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished, unfurnished; bath; adults; 680 30th st. n

SUNNY parlor bedroom; bath; sunny back room; near local. 264 Ninth. n

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TWO nearly furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; rent reasonable. Apply 1011 Webster st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. 419½ Tenth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

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FIRST CLASS apartment house, 1055 Washington, Davis block. n

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FOR RENT—Sunny office with counters; large fireproof vault; several bright office rooms in rear. 458 Eighth st., near Broadway. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

FOR RENT—Desk and desk room at 464 Ninth st. A. M. Benham. k

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NICE rooms, good board, pleasant surroundings, near R. R. station and electric cars, 1020 Adeline. q

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$35—Fine modern cottage, 6 and bath; near station.
$8—Modern cottage; 6 and bath. [illegible]
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$27.50—Modern 2-story; 8; bath; central.
$25—Modern 2-story; 8 and bath; [illegible]
$27.50—Modern; 2-story; 9; bath; [illegible]
$25—Modern 11 and bath; good [illegible]
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BEAUTIFUL home, ten rooms, large lot 1166 Tenth, $35 or for sale. l

FOR RENT—On East Eleventh st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. l

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st. l

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$1,500—Cottage, six rooms, lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
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$5,000—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage; five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$600—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.
R. M. ANTHONY, 466 Ninth street.

MODERN HOME—Two story, 8 rooms; lot 50x125; choice residence location; 1542 Telegraph ave.; a bargain. Apply Nicholas J. Collins, 1675 Grove st., Oakland.

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ONLY $300 CASH—A cottage of five rooms and bath; brick foundation; lot 25x125; price $1,300; on Adeline near Eighteenth st. W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st.

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ON THE BEAUTIFUL THERMAL HILL TRACT—Eight and a half minute trolley ride from City Hall. New and handsome two-story, 6-room house with bath, gas, etc. Lot 40x120, sunny side of street; terraced front; cement garden walks, etc., $100 cash, $25 per month. ON CLOSE CASH BASIS as to price. HERON & HOLCOMB, 1050 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife desire two or three sunny rooms without board in a refined home, centrally located. Address E. F. G., box 5, Tribune. l

WANTED—In a refined family, one or two unfurnished rooms in exchange for sewing, by a good dressmaker; childrens' dresses a specialty. Address S. S., box 1, Tribune. l

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FIVE sunny rooms, newly papered and painted; near local; no small children; reasonable. 870 Castro.

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TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

HANDSOME suite, first floor; use of kitchen; adults. 715 5th, near local; also attic for one or two gentlemen. m

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GIRL wanted to do general housework and cooking; $15; references. Call 2071 San Antonio ave. e

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished; San Leandro, corner of Estabrook st. and Haywards ave.; seven room cottage for summer; house new grounds in fine order; trains five minutes' walk from house; Haywards electric cars in front of door; rent reasonable to right parties. Address F. W. B., 322 Central Bank building, Oakland. o

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NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN would like work by the day at $1.25. 1380 Broadway, room 8. h

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BEST referenced help introduced promptly at Mrs. Sanford's Fidelity Employment Bureau, 902 Broadway. Tel. red 2121. h

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WANTED—A few more engagements by dressmaker; terms $1 and fare; best of references. Address Mrs. J., box 1, Tribune.

WHEN you want good help address or telephone the Ven Emen's Employment Office; first-class in every respect; 457 Thirteenth street, rooms 30 and 31; phone 675. h

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A RESPECTABLE American young woman wants a place as child's nurse and do light upstairs work, in exchange for a good home for herself and mother and $5 a month. Carrie Moss, station B East Oakland. h

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call 578 Twenty-fifth st. in morning or after 7 P. M. e

WANTED—A young girl to take care of children and assist in light housework. Call or address old county road and King ave. coal yard, Fruitvale. e

WANTED—Girl to go to country; housework. Call 263 Fourth st., Oakland. e

WANTED—Colored girl for housework; must be neat and good cook; two in family; wages $10. Call at this office. e

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PIEDMONT SANITARIUM (phone 2741 red), 264 Walsworth ave., Oakland. Hospital for treatment of women's diseases. Thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement; trained attendants, bath, massage and electricity, as indicated. Special terms to chronic invalids. The privilege, is extended to all physicians to bring their patients to this institution for treatment under their own direction. For further particulars address Tillie Campbell, M. D., proprietor and resident physician.

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COTTAGE of five rooms and three lots near school in Fruitvale; well worth $1,250; exchange for house and lot in Oakland; I pay cash difference. 727 Magnolia st. v

OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 56 Fourth st. v

WE HAVE small fruit and chicken ranches, also stock ranches in various parts of the State, to exchange for Oakland residence and business property or lodging houses. Address (with description of your property enclosed), Pacific Coast Exchange, No. 1007½ Market st. (near Sixth), San Francisco.

TWO FLATS, center of Oakland, trade for good ranch; also six room house for sale, $900; also eight room new house just building, five minutes' walk to Broadway, price $3,800. P. Kelly, 46 Ninth st., Oakland. v

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MISS HORTON'S SCHOOL, cor. Twelfth and Filbert sts., Oakland; fifteenth year opened August 1, 1898; pupils of both sexes; primary, grammar and High school grades; accredited by the University of California. See or address Miss Sarah W. Horton, principal, 964 Eighteenth st. y

ENGINEERING—Electrical, Mining, Civil, Theoretical, Practical; complete laboratories; field work construction; wiring chemistry; assaying. Heald's College, 24 Post, S. F.; catalogue. y

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MANDOLIN, guitar, banjo. Rooms 1 and 2, Macdonough bldg. Instrument, music stand and instruction book free to take home. Prof. F. Palmer.

KINDERGARTEN—Send your little ones to 522 Seventeenth; best training; children kept all day. y

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

ZITHER lessons at your home or at studio, 682 E. 12th. Miss J. Blessing. y

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OAKLAND SEMINARY, 528 Eleventh, limited number of pupils given individual attention; scholars prepared for High school, colleges, and University. Mrs. M. K. Blake, the principal, has employed an extra teacher to coach pupils who are behind in their classes in school. y

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PUPILS taught to read, write and speak German in six months; Meisterschaft method, 169½ Ninth. y

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FRENCH-GERMAN LADY just arrived from Paris will give lessons in French and German. 524 Twentieth st. y

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FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x140 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—For sale on the Grove street line tract. Eighty large magnificent lots. Size 40x135, more or less. Price from $250 to $500. $20 down and $10 per month on the balance. This tract is located between Oakland and Berkeley, which are rapidly growing together. Streets macadamized and sewered. Title perfect. Houses built to suit purchasers and on their own terms. R. J. McMullen, owner, 480 Tenth street Oakland, Cal.

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GAS or gasoline engines from 2-horse to 12-horse power; stoves, grates, etc.; jobbing and machine work. Harvey Stove & Iron Works, 22d av. and E. 12th st. x

AN EXCELLENT family cow for sale at 1720 Thirteenth ave., E. Oakland. x

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NEW kitchen range very cheap; quick baker with light fire; great fuel saver. Stove Works, 22d ave. and E. 12th st. x

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VEHICLES at a Bargain — Four brick wagons, two trucks, a four wheel cart, also two delivery wagons, one good surry. Apply Joe Pierotti's carriage shop, Second and Franklin. x

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ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 525 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms $3.50 per week; also one or two nice rooms. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office. j

WANTED—Timber land in Tuolumne county, in small or large quantities, to the extent of 10,000 acres, for cash. W. E. Barnard & Co., 1118 Broadway. j

COTTAGE wanted between 6th, 20th, Oak and Adeline; must be a bargain. Kings, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. J

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FOR SALE—A well established wood and coal yard at a bargain. Northeast corner Washington and Sixth sts.

GOOD paying lodging house; 41 rooms; central; will bear investigation; bargain; reason for selling, owner going away. 1156 Broadway. Call bet. 10 and 2. w

RARE OPPORTUNITY—Well established dressmaking business, including furnishings, must be sold cheap within thirty days; doing good trade; center of city. Inquire Annie E. Collins, Kahn bldg. w

$900, MORE or less, grocery stock at invoice; good locality; cheap rent; good reason for selling. D. W. Corbin, El Verano, Cal. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100 — LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

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R. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, rms 8 and 9, fifth floor, Mills building, San Francisco.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 803 Broadway, rooms 11 and 12; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

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BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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J. N. Williams Deserted in His Old Age.

The will of the late J. N. Williams, who died at his home in Claremont on December 31st, has been filed for probate by Ben F. Woolner, who is named executor to serve without bonds.

The instrument is dated September 1, 1897. The bulk of the estate is left to his friend Mary E. Jones, who took care of him during his declining days. His daughters are cut off without any bequests. The reason of this is stated to be that he was deserted in his old age by his relatives and left to the care of strangers. The exact value of the estate is unknown, but is said to be considerable.

The following excerpts from the will tell the story of the testator's last days and separation from his family:

"My only children now living are Lucretia Jane Nusbaum of Sacramento, Cal., and Malinda Maria Grey of Stockton, Cal., and Clarence D. Vincent of Oakland is my only grandson living, and I have no granddaughters. My said daughters and grandson are all in good circumstances, and I do not leave any portion of my estate to them, or either of them, for the reason that during my long illness they have cruelly neglected me, while the said Mary E. Jones during my said illness has taken care of me and waited upon me, and has tenderly and kindly nursed me as a sister or daughter could have done. Much of the time during the past year I have been very ill and feeble, and at times scarcely able to help myself, and during all of said time, both night and day, the said Mrs. Jones has given me her constant care and attention. I attribute the fact that I have survived so long and my improvement in health largely to her nursing and care of me, and during all of said time my daughters and grandson have refused even to call upon me when I have begged and urged them to do so, or to supply my wants when they knew I had no means except what was furnished by Mrs. Jones.

"I have heretofore assisted my daughters and my grandson, and under the belief that I could only survive a short time I conveyed to my grandson all of my estate, consisting of about $10,000 worth of property, and after my restoration to health he declined to reconvey the same to me, and in order to recover a small portion thereof I was compelled to employ attorneys to bring suit against him, and then in order to settle the matter during my lifetime I consented to a compromise, which gave me but a small portion of my estate, which should in justice go to the said Mrs. Jones, and it is my will and wish that it should go to her.

"Lest it should be claimed that undue or improper influence induced me to leave my property to the said Mrs. Jones, I hereby repeat that I have made this will and the provision in behalf of Mrs. Jones of my own volition, uninfluenced by any person or persons and without the knowledge of the said Mrs. Jones."

The will is witnessed by E. M. Gibson and Emma Stephens of this city.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

OATS, CORN, BEANS, HAY, ETC.

OATS—White, $1.22½@1.25 per ctl for poor to fair, $1.27½ @1.32½ for good to choice and $1.35@1.37½ for fancy. Surprise, $1.37½@1.45; gray, $1.27½@1.30; black, $1.35@1.55; red, $1.35@1.65.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $12@14.50 per ton; alfalfa, $11@12.50; wheat, $13@17; barley, $11.50@14; wheat and oat, $12@16.

Outside—Wheat, $13@14; wheat and oat, $13@13.50; oat, $12@13; timothy, $12@13; cheat, $11.50@12.50; clover, $11.50@12.50.

Straw—75@70c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.10@1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, $1.25; large white, nominal.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white, $2.10@2.25; large do, $1.75@1.90; Bayo, $1.75@1.90; pink, $1.95@2.10; lima, $3.20@3.25; red, $3.15@3.25; butter, $2.40@2.50; red kidney, $2.20@2.50; blackeye, $3.50@3.75.

SEEDS—Rape, 2½@4c per lb; hemp, 4@4½c; canary, 2½c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, 8@8½c for Utah.

RYE—$1.15@1.20 per ctl.

HOPS—10@18c per lb for 1898.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.30@1.75 per ctl; green, $1.60@2 for California and $2@2.25 for Eastern.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California: Family extras, $4.15@4.25 per bbl; bakers' extras, $3.90@4.10.

FEED—Bran, $20@21 per ton; middlings, $21@23; ground and rolled barley, $20.50@21.50; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24.50@25.50; oilcake meal, $30@32.50 as to quality; cocoanut cake, $25; chopped and mixed feed, $19.50@20.50; cottonseed meal, $20@30.

VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks: oatmeal, $4.25@4.50; oat groats, $4.50; cornmeal, $2.50@3.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do, $5.75; graham flour, $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do, green, $4.50; rolled oats, in bbls, $5.65@6.25 for wood and $5.65@4.05 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 40c@$1.75 per box and $1.75 for extra; pears, 75c@$1.50.

Lemons—From 50c@$2.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $5.50@6; California, 40@75c for small boxes.

Bananas—$1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $4@4 per doz.

Oranges—Seedlings, 50c@$1.25 per box; navels, $1@2.50; Japanese, $1.25@1.75.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6½@4c per lb; Go Pard, 10@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@12c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 6@8c for halves; peaches, 5½@7½c for good to choice, 9@9c for fancy and 11@14c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@2c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½c; 50-60's, 5½@5½c; 60-70's, 4½@4½c; 70-80's, 3½@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2½c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1½c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5½c per lb; 3-crown do, 4½c; 2-crown do, 3½c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3½c; unbleached loose muscatels, do, 3½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 10@10c for soft and 8@9c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 7@8c; cocoanuts, $4@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.50 for Los Angeles; green peppers, nominal; string beans, — per lb; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 3@5c; cream squash, 3@4c per box; mushrooms, 25@50c.

ONIONS—60@70c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 60@70c.

POTATOES—River burbanks, 80@$1 per sack; Oregon do, 75c@$1; early rose, $1@1.15; Oregon chile garnet, 75@85c; sweet, $1.50@1.75 for Merced.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Creameries, 23@25c per lb; some being held higher; dairies, 14@20c; mixed store, 12½@13c; pickled roll, 16@19c; creamery in tubs, 16@21c; firkins, 16@19c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@12c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8@10c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4½@4½c for amber, 5½@5½c for light amber and 5½@6c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 25@27c per dozen for best ranch; store, 22@24c; Eastern, 21@22c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $4.50@5 per doz; broilers, $3@4 for small and $4.50@5 for large; fryers, $5@5.50; roosters, $4.25@4.50 for old and $5.50@6 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $4.50@5.50 per doz; turkeys, 11@12½c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 12@15c; pigeons, $1 per doz for old and $2@2.25 for young.

GAME—Doves, 60c per doz; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50; white do, 75c@$1; English snipe, $2.50; common do, $1.25; ducks, mallard, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50; sprig, $2@2.50; widgeon, $1.50; small, $1.25; canvasback, $4@6; brant, $1.50; honkers, $3@4; quail, $1.50@2.75.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern 10c; A-1-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 8½@8½c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@8c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $10@11.50 per bbl; extra mess, $12@13.50; family, $13.50@14; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 5¾c per lb; 5-lb, 5¾c; in tierces, 7½c; do compound, 6c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7½c; do, 10-lb tins, 9½c; 5-lb, 8¾c; 3-lb, 8¼c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8¾c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c. 10-lb, 6 do, 8¾c; 50-lb tins, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7¾c; 2 do, 8½c; 5 do, 8½c; tierces, 6½c, 6¾c and 6⅞c for five, two and one respectively.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 6⅞c per lb; powdered, 6⅝c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5⅝c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c; candy granulated and California A, 5⅛c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ¼c above the price of barrels.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Northern—Spring, 14@15½c per lb; fall, 9@11; Red Bluff and Foothill—Spring, 12@13; fall, 8@9; San Joaquin and coast—Year's spring, 8@9; six months do 7@11c; fall plains, 6@8, do mountains, 8@9c.

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HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8½c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 8½c; salted calf, sound, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8½c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Polls, long wool, 70c@$1 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3½c per lb for No. 1 and 2½c for No. 2; grease, 2c.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 8@8½c per lb; ewes, 7½@8c.

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7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:28 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:30 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
*5:30 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	9:15 a
5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:00 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
5:39 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota	
6:00 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:00 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:00 a
†5:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:21 p
8:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:35 a
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*3:10 a	Milton	*6:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

JOHN R. WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JASON SMITH, IDA B. SMITH, wife of JASON SMITH, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE BLITZ.

J. E. McElroy, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Jason Smith, Ida B. Smith, wife of Jason Smith, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Blitz, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of $500.00 and the interest accruing thereon, made and given by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith to the plaintiff herein, and that the promises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount found due upon said promissory note and to the payment of amount found on account of taxes and premium on insurance and to the payment of costs and counsel fees incurred herein, and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against said Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, to-wit: the sum of $500.00 with interest from August 2nd, 1898, at the rate of nine per cent per annum according to the terms of said promissory note, and for the further sum of $20.40 with interest thereon at one per cent per month from the 2th day of November, 1898, and the further sum of $12.20 with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 2th day of February, 1898, and for costs and counsel fees, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Superior Court Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. M'ELROY, No. 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Attorney for Plaintiff.

APPLICATION TO MORTGAGE PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of The Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oakland, California, for permission to borrow money and to mortgage real estate to secure the payment of the same.

Upon reading and filing the application of "The Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Oakland, California," this day filed for permission to borrow and mortgage its real estate situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, therein described;

It is ordered that said application and any opposition or objection that may be made to the granting thereof may be heard in Department Two of this Court, at the Court-room of said Department, on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1899 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of that day; and that a copy of this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, for three consecutive days (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) prior to said day of hearing.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb'y 1st, 1899.

S. P. HALL, Judge of the Superior Court.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah P. Metcalf, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah P. Metcalf, deceased, and for the issuance to Victor H. Metcalf of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 1st, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ignatz Franck, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ignatz Franck, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Franck and Louise Franck of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 23, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE A. PROCTOR, Attorney for Estate, 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Meeks, deceased, and for the issuance to Constance Adela Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 26th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
MORRISON & COPE, Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of August E. Tobroeke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Public Administrator of the estate of August E. Tobroeke, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his place of business, at No. [illegible] east side of Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Dated January 19th, 1899.

WM. H. KNIGHT, Public Administrator.
R. A. KING, Attorney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HICKMOTT ASPARAGUS CANNING COMPANY (a corporation) now having its principal place of business at the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, will, on February 15th, 1899, pursuant to the consent and direction of its stockholders and the order of its board of directors, change its principal place of business from the said city of Oakland to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HICKMOTT ASPARAGUS CANNING COMPANY.
By R. HICKMOTT, President.
By J. A. SCHUPP, Secretary.
Dated January 11, 1899.

LEGAL.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 12 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made perpetual, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

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"ROSALIND" AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Brilliant Performance of The Commodore at the Dewey.

To-night and to-morrow night, at the Macdonough Theater, Miss Janet Waldorf and her company of players will make their initial appearance before an Oakland audience. The young lady is highly endorsed by the critics who have seen her act. They say that a new star has risen in the horizon who bids fair to outshine past and present Shakespearean actresses. Mrs. A. Dow Currier, who, it will be remembered, discovered and brought out Julia Marlowe, has the fortunes of the young star in her keeping. Mrs. Currier also has entire charge of the stage management, which accounts for the high praise the productions have received in all the cities in which they have played. A strictly classical repertoire is adhered to, including "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night," "Ingomar," "Lady of Lyons," and "Romeo and Juliet."

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House last night the first presentation of the great play "The Commodore," was given before an immense audience by the Morosco Company. It may well be doubted whether the troupe, in any play which it has produced here, has appeared to greater advantage than it has in this piece. The action is rapid, the story thrilling, the situations powerful, and every scene was worked up in a wonderfully effective manner. The enthusiasm of the audience was most demonstrative, and at times the performers were called before the curtain.

Mr. Brophy appeared in the title role and treated the audience to one of the best of his inimitable impersonations. The same play will be produced again to-night, to-morrow and Sunday night. At the matinee to-morrow "The Cherry Pickers," with its thrilling incidents, will be repeated. The evening will be the concluding plays of the Morosco engagement.

Civil Service Examination.

There will be a civil service examination in this city on the 8th of next March for the purpose of filling vacancies of clerks and carrier in the local postoffice.

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BEFORE LAWMAKERS

Merchants of Oakland Make a Showing at the Capitol.

Win One Fight but Lose the Insurance Contest.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Oakland was in prominent evidence at the Capitol yesterday evening, for the delegation from the Merchants' Exchange was on hand bright and early and was kept on the go all the time as two committees had to be attended in addition to holding consultations with the Alameda county members. The visiting delegation consisted of George W. Arper, Wilbur Walker, A. Bretz, A. Schlueter, F. W. Farwell, J. F. W. Sohst, J. S. Wixon and Fred Sinclair, in addition to which County Assessor Dalton and Auditor Ewing were in attendance.

The first call made was on the Judiciary Committee of the House, where the bills for the garnishment of official salaries and amending the debtor's law were taken up. Messrs. Arper and Walker addressed the committee in favor of both of the measures, and a somewhat heated wrangle took place between Judge Dibble and Arper over the bill permitting the attaching of the pay of officials. The sentiment of the committee as a whole, though appeared to be in favor of the measure, in which connection it may be remarked that through the efforts of Senator Stratton it has been favorably reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee.

INSURANCE BILL.

The visitors then proceeded to the Corporations Committee of the Senate, where a battle royal took place over the mutual insurance bill. Wilbur Walker first took the floor, and armed with all kinds of statistics, proceeded to explain to the committee the many advantages to be derived from the proposed system. He dwelt forcibly upon the fact that forty out of the forty-five States of the Union have mutual insurance laws and that, therefore, it could not be considered in the light of an experiment to adopt such a system in Oakland.

During the course of Mr. Walker's remarks he was subjected to a running fire of questions principally launched at him by Senators Shortridge and Braunhardt, though nearly every member of the committee took a hand at the cross-examination at some time or the other.

Mr. Sohst was next called upon by the committee, and after telling of his long residence in Oakland, he declaimed against what he termed the exorbitant rates of the joint stock companies. He said that the rate on his place had been 2 per cent, but that the companies had suddenly jumped it up to 4 per cent.

Aaron Bretz was next, and his vigorous utterances in support of mutual insurance and condemnatory of the regular companies, led to some lively wrangling. The committeemen liberally showered him with questions, and it was easy to see that the prevailing sentiment was against the project. He was closely examined on such points as what would happen in the event of general conflagrations, what the salaries of the officials would be, and so forth, on all of which he more than held his own. He said he had been in the insurance business from 1866 to six years ago, and among the sallies that ensued it was brought out that in the days gone by Senator Shortridge had been his agent.

ARPER'S SPEECH.

George W. Arper made a stirring address when his turn came. He told how the merchants of Oakland had come to the conclusion that the insurance rates were too high and that they started in to investigate the subject so as to locate the cause of the trouble. They had invited the representatives of the compact to appear before them, but although promises were given on three separate occasions that they would do so they never materialized. Mutual insurance had then been brought to their attention and they had investigated it with the result that they had become satisfied it was a cure for the ills of which they complained.

Mr. Arper concluded his remarks with a stirring appeal to the committee to stand up for the people and not for the joint stock insurance companies. He said that the people of California are certainly as intelligent as those of the States where mutual insurance is permitted, and he predicted a beneficial result for the community if the proposed change were permitted.

BRETZ TALKS.

Before the committee commenced to deliberate its verdict Mr. Bretz was given the floor again and he told of how a dozen years ago the German colony had adopted on insurance system similar to the one now proposed, and that it had been a great success. The joint stock companies watched its growth with disfavor, and in order to kill it off had come to Sacramento and secured the passage of a bill compelling all insurance companies to deposit $50,000. The Germans decided that there would be no way in which they could continue their enterprise under such conditions, so they dropped out altogether, and that was the last of mutual insurance in California.

This was the end of the argument, and Senator Leavitt moved that the bill be favorably recommended for passage. To this Senator Bettman proposed the amendment that it do not pass. The amendment was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Bettman, Cutter, Dwyer, Shortridge, Simpson.

Noes—Braunhardt, Leavitt, Morehouse.

WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

The Merchants' Exchange delegation retired somewhat disconcerted at this, but not defeated, for they intend to continue the fight on the floor of the Senate when the bill comes up for passage. The visitors had not concluded their labors, though, for they went in search of the city and county consolidation bill and found that it had been introduced in the Senate by Trouet.

They then ran into the bill introduced by Meads of Los Angeles for the consolidation of city and county offices, and expressed their approval of it. It was, however, pointed out to them by Senator Leavitt that it would be necessary to amend the Oakland charter first and that the proper procedure would be to amend the charter first and then pass the bill. This could all be accomplished at the next session of the Legislature.

HATTON.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll are spending their honeymoon in San Jose and are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Mrs. E. Schoof has returned to Santa Clara after a visit with friends in this city.

Frank La Jeunesse of Mare Island was visiting friends and relatives in Alameda recently.

Joseph Smith and Bert Marshall of Alameda and late members of Company M, Eighth California Regiment, went to San Jose yesterday to participate in the reception tendered the discharged company.

A. A. York and son have returned to Healdsburg after a visit with H. D. Bruner of Lorin.

J. Rollin Fitch of San Francisco has been visiting friends in Berkeley.

Archie Kreaner of Berkeley is in Trinity county.

Mrs. E. T. Mead of Sonoma is visiting friends in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster have returned to Sacramento after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

Mrs. Captain Slater of Berkeley has returned from Honolulu.

Miss Ada Saville of this city and Richard Noy of Alameda were united in marriage last evening at the residence of W. H. Noy, 1531 Bay street, Alameda.

H. W. B. Taylor of Alameda has opened a law office in this city.

Miss Mary E. Hiley of Berkeley is expected back from Boston shortly.

Mrs. Scranton has moved into her house on Wheeler street, Berkeley.

Mrs. Amy Haskins and son George of Berkeley have returned from a visit to Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sumner are guests at the Horton, San Diego.

G. W. Baker and family are sojourning at Coronado.

J. W. Altman is registered at the Palace, Napa.

Miss Alice Price of Berkeley is in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Polk are sojourning in Southern California.

Jackson Coolman and family are building in Claremont.

John Hanscomb of Berkeley is in Sacramento.

The Misses Maud and Jane Bell of Berkeley are studying music in Chicago. They are staying with an aunt.

H. M. Parish of Berkeley is spending a week in Sacramento.

Dr. McLean of Alameda is en route to Washington, D. C.

Percy Hedge of Alameda has returned from Honolulu.

L. A. Peyton from Alaska is visiting in Berkeley.

Miss Marie Starr of Berkeley is visiting in Red Bluff.

Miss Agnes Berry has returned to Colusa after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

T. V. Baer of Berkeley is now residing in San Francisco.

W. J. Hawkins is a guest at the Imperial, Stockton.

D. A. Fitzgerald is registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

Paul Maxdell of Berkeley is in Santa Rosa.

J. E. Hall was recently in Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meracle were recently in Selma.

Mrs. Myra Fry was recently the guest of relatives in Dinuba.

Mrs. Dr. K. B. Smith of San Leandro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Smith, 913 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and Miss Carrie Jones have returned to San Francisco after a week's visit with the family of Hugh S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kramm will leave shortly for a trip through Southern California. They will be gone about three weeks, and will visit the principal pleasure resorts.

Miss Irene Blunt and Miss Belle Hickox of Alameda were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roddis of Oakland.

A. W. Ansolmi is in Gilroy.

Mrs. Jacobs is spending a few weeks in Gilroy, the guest of her uncle, J. Oulsha.

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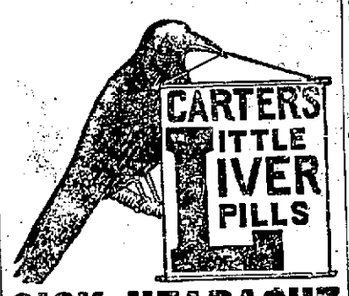
Charles A. Dana said of Samuel B. Wells, the Shakespearean reader: "He gives all the advantages of the finest metropolitan theatrical performance, without any of its objectionable features." At the Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Clay streets, tonight.



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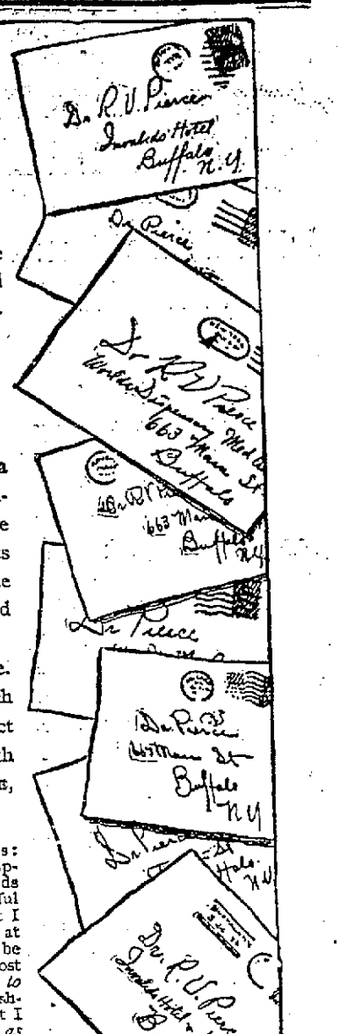
Miss Laura Brooks, of Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn., writes: "I thank God for such remedies as your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and friends honestly believe that had it not been for these wonderful medicines I would to-day be in my grave. I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, *I was advised to write to you*, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. *After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed*, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount if I had had it, just for the *rest* it has already given me—rest from pain. I never know when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do till this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of woman, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind advice and for your kind, good, fatherly letters to me."



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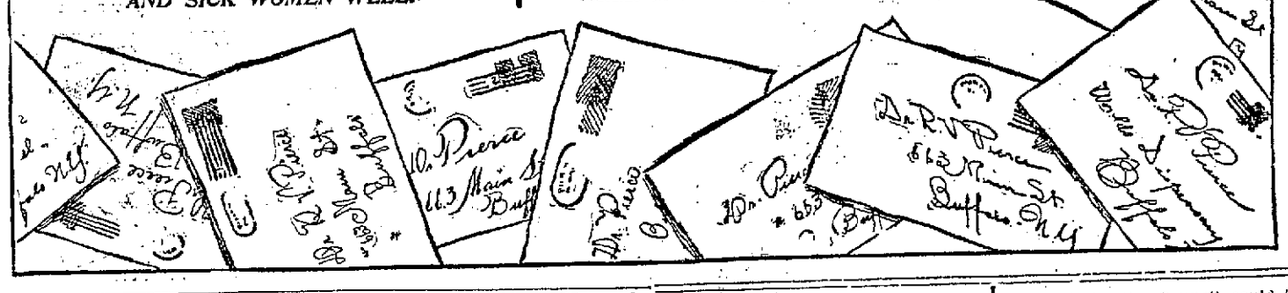

WILL GRAPPLE WITH STANFORD.

Intercollegiate Debate for Carnot Medal Tonight.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—Tonight in the chapel at Stanford University three of Berkeley's intellectual athletes will meet a like number of Stanford speakers in a contest for the beautiful Carnot medal which Baron de Coubertin sends out annually from Paris. The Berkeley representatives are Carl M. Warner, Archie J. Cloud and W. M. Martin. They won the honor of meeting the Stanford men a week ago in a competitive trial, the judges being Prof. C. M. Gayley, Prof. Thomas R. Bacon and E. T. Fowler of the San Francisco bar. The subject of the debate tonight is the present international relations of the French Republic, with especial reference to Italy. Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes, with the privilege of dividing his time into two speeches if he chooses. The medal will be awarded to the debater who, in the opinion of the judges, shows the best scholarship, argumentative ability and style. The first of these debates was held five years ago, and was won by a Stanford student, the remaining three going to Berkeley. A special train will carry the debaters and several hundred of their student friends to Stanford this evening, returning tonight.

Lee Hampton, chairman of the Berkeley Republican Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held next Tuesday night in George Schmidt's real estate office on Shattuck avenue, near Center street. One of the important items of business will be the election of a new committee secretary in place of the late George W. Woodsum, the Deputy Sheriff who was killed last year in the explosion of the Melrose Fuse Works.

The committee of ten gentlemen who are endeavoring to secure a better water supply for Berkeley are meeting with gratifying success in their efforts. They have sunk two wells on the property they have bought north of San Pablo, and have begun a third. The first two wells on the northern and southern lines of the tract have been sunk 350 feet. The third will be on the western line and will be 300 feet deep.

President Kellogg of the University yesterday appointed Harold S. Symmes as the speaker in behalf of the University student body at the Charter Day exercises to be held March 22d. Symmes, who is a Phi Betta Kappa man, is editor-in-chief of the University of California Magazine and the Daily Californian.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—Oakland is not the only city in the State that gave its home coming soldier boys a chilly reception, or rather no reception at all. The members of Company G reached Alameda yesterday morning, having been mustered out at Vancouver last Monday. There was not the slightest pretense of a reception to the boys when they arrived, and great is the indignation thereat. It threatens to disrupt the Alameda branch of the Red Cross Society, as that organization is blamed by many citizens for the oversight. The Red Cross people suggested a public reception to the soldiers, and the citizens of Alameda, while willing and eager to render all possible assistance naturally looked to them to provide a program, inasmuch as they had taken the initiative. On the principle that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, nothing was done in the matter, and a deep feeling of disgust pervades the town.

Arthur G. Burns, candidate for City Assessor, received a lesson in etiquette yesterday afternoon that he will remember for some time. Mr. Burns was guilty of the indiscretion of running along Grand street to catch a train, a proceeding that so offended the delicate sensibilities of an aristocratic and high bred pug dog belonging to Frank E. Browning Sr. that the animal ran out into the street, and Mr. Burns will

"Miss from his calf ever after the rifted out
Mouthful of tendons that doggie has lifted out."

The wound was cauterized, but is considered a serious one. It is understood that Mr. Burns has abandoned his Assessorship ambitions and now regards the dog catcher's office as the most honorable and useful one in the gift of the city.

The Encinal Literary Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. Papers were read and discussed on the life and works of Dickens. An open meeting will be held February 16th at the Unitarian Church, at which will be produced a farce entitled "My Turn Next." The election will be held at the first meeting in March. The candidates are: President, Chester Weymouth and Fred W. Van Meter; vice president, Klah Hamilton and M. Sherrard; recording secretary, W. G. Agar and E. G. Harrisberger; treasurer, Foster Griffith and Charles Rogers.

The Artesian Water Works has filed its annual statement with the City Clerk as required by law. The profit for the year was $28,983.03. The receipts were $58,567.11 and the running expenses $29,678.18. Charged to the construction account is the sum of $337,059.85. Additions to the plant costing $11,056.66 were made during 1898.

TO BEAUTIFY THE STREETS.

Auditor Snow Offers Some Suggestions to the Council.

At the meeting of the Council committees last evening Auditor R. W. Snow suggested a way in which the city of Oakland may be made more beautiful. His suggestion was that at the ensuing election the people be given an opportunity to decide whether or not they desire to come under the provision of an act of the Legislature which if adopted would give the City Council control of that portion of the street between the curb and the property line.

The act is one approved by the Legislature March 11, 1893, entitled, "An Act to provide for the planting, maintenance, and care of shade trees upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, and of hedges upon the lines thereof; also for the eradication of certain weeds within city limits."

Mr. Snow stated that he and Superintendent of Streets Miller had been considering the advisability of the adoption of this act and they had concluded that the people should be given an opportunity to express themselves. He explained that while the act might not be altogether satisfactory it would make it possible for the city to improve the space along the sidewalks giving it a uniform and cleanly appearance. It would also allow the Council to plant shade trees the work to be performed the same as street work. The law allows a large amount of latitude to property owners while it carefully guards their interests. By the adoption of it the Council could in the course of time have that portion of the street of a uniform appearance, which with shade trees and grass plats would add much to the attractiveness of the city.

Mr. Snow desired to call especial attention to Section 11 of which reads as follows:

"The City Council of every municipality in this State has jurisdiction of the hedges and fences placed by property owners along street lines, and may, by ordinance prohibit the planting of thorn-bearing hedges, and the use of barbed wire along street lines, and may regulate the height, width, and the mode of trimming hedges, and enforce ordinances enacted for such purposes against absentees, or other negligent owners or occupants of lots or lands on which hedges are maintained. They may also condemn, as public nuisances, any or all weeds whose seeds are of a winged or downy nature, and are spread by the owners of the lots whereon they grow, or at their expense."

The last section of the act provides that "This act shall only apply to such municipalities as shall by vote of the electors residing therein determine to come within its provisions."

After a short discussion upon the subject Mr. Snow volunteered to confer with City Attorney Dow and get his advice as to the manner in which the proposition should be placed upon the ballots. As there was no objection to the cause, the matter was laid over until Monday night.

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